

Day One

Read: Joshua 12
 Discuss:
 Learn: Revelation 4:11
 Praise: *An attribute of God*
 Pray: *Missionaries*

Day Two

Read: Mark 10:1-31
 Discuss:
 Learn: Revelation 4:11
 Praise:
 Pray: *Salvation of others*

Day Three

Read: Mark 10:32-52
 Discuss:
 Learn: Revelation 4:11
 Praise: *Salvation*
 Pray: *Pastors and church ministries*

Day Four

Read: Psalm 28
 Discuss:
 Learn: Revelation 4:11
 Praise: *God's creation*
 Pray: *Government and military*

Day Five

Read: Hebrews 11:30-12:2
 Discuss:
 Learn: Revelation 4:11
 Praise: *God's provision*
 Pray: *Friends and family*

Title

Who Me....A Thief?

Commandment #8

Introduction:

- Societal confusion about theft:
- The Basic Definition:

This commandment informs us of...

1. The _____ of work
2. A defense of _____
3. The _____ of stewardship

Which leads us to the central truth that...

GOD IS THE _____ OF EVERYTHING

Which guides NT Christians by...

- 3'. _____ biblical stewardship
- 2'. Dictating our _____ toward possessions
- 1'. _____ a Christian work ethic

Conclusions & Applications:

The ultimate form of stealing is.

Acts 2:42 Community Group

Study Questions

For the week of January 16, 2011

Getting Started

1. Most people don't that I really like to...

Into the Bible

2. Study the following passages and write down observations about stealing and work.

James 5:1-4

Proverbs 30:9

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10

3. Read Ephesians 4:17-28. What is the important connection between 20-24 and 28?
4. What is one of the purposes of work according to verse 28?

Application

5. Why is a good theology of stewardship and work foundational to understanding the eighth commandment?
6. How was Pastor Mike's definition of stealing broader than your own definition?

7. Give some more examples of stealing as withholding what is due as opposed to taking something that doesn't belong to you.
8. Stealing is an external action. It may be possible to change the action but never change the heart issue behind the stealing. What are some heart issues behind stealing (e.g. a lack of trust)?
9. If you have time, search for some verses of Scripture that address those heart issues.
10. Pastor Mike mentioned several ways that we rob God. Which one hit home the most with you?

Prayer Requests