

WEEK NINE

THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT

“You shall not steal.” **Exodus 20:15**

MAN ON THE STREET QUESTION

Have you ever had anything stolen? Have you ever stolen anything?

SUMMARY

When we are five, the command to not steal refers to a candybar in the store. When we are in high school, it refers to answers on your neighbor’s test. As an adult, it suggests we should pay our taxes and give our employer an honest day’s work. What are you likely to steal? Your company’s time? Your neighbor’s wi-fi? Your co-worker’s idea?

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. How would you define stealing?
2. How has dishonesty affected your relationships?
3. How do you think the topic of stealing relates to coveting that we discussed last week?