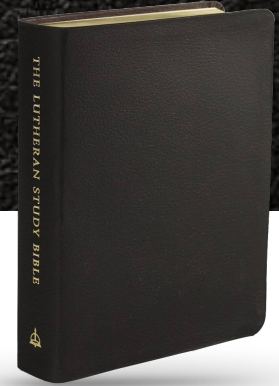


"DO NOT STEAL."




7TH COMMANDMENT - EXODUS 20:15

Prayer: "Dear God, teach us to love and reverence You above all else. Help us to trust You with our possessions and believe that You will provide everything we need. Guide us to love our neighbors as ourselves and to assist them in protecting their belongings. In Jesus' Name, Amen."

Teaching: Seventh Commandment



Scripture: Matthew 6:25-26; 25:14-30; Luke 19:1-10 

Catechism: The Seventh Commandment (p.105); Questions 78-82 (pgs.105-109)

Questions:

- † Have you ever considered God as having a preference for property or ownership? Does this perspective change your view of God or of property?
- † After watching the video, how is faith in God central to His command against stealing?
- † Provide examples of someone receiving more from their neighbor than what they give in return. Do you consider cheating a form of stealing?
- † Is this practice encouraged in our culture? Where else have you seen it happening?
- † How does God want you to use your money and possessions? What is the reason behind this?

Prayer: Dear God, please help me to love others the way You have loved me. Guide me to be honest about what I possess and honor You by sharing my blessings with others. Thank You for all the ways You have blessed me and helped me to be a blessing to those around me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.