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## **The 10 Commandments – Do Not Steal**

### **Check-In**

*Touch base with your group to see how they are doing during this challenging time and if they need anything. Please contact [Mike.Holwerda@ccchapel.com](mailto:Mike.Holwerda@ccchapel.com) if you or anyone in your group has a specific need.*

### **Discussion**

Read Exodus 20:15

#### **Why is it wrong to steal?**

- Do you have any stories like Joe's daughter, Becca, where you felt violated when someone took something from you?
- God wired us to have and care for things. Why do stealing and hoarding cause a disconnection with God and others?

#### **How do we steal?**

- Joe said "blue-collar" taking (literally taking things) is quantifiable while "white-collar" taking (hiding professional short-cuts) is more subtle. How have you seen these play out in your life or those around you?
- Read Malachi 3:7-12 in full. What sticks out to you about God's view of poor stewardship and his blessing for generous stewardship? In what ways does this hit home for you?

#### **How do we become generous people?**

- Read and discuss 2 Corinthians 8:7-15. How does this passage about God's generous love for you encourage you during this time of crisis?
- Have you had the opportunity to experience or express generosity this week?
- What do you have right now that you can be ready to be generous with this week?

### **Pray**

Spend time in prayer for each other and how you can love those around you well!

### **Announcements**

#### **New Online Church Community // Scattered Together**

Launching this week is a new Facebook group called "Scattered Together." This is a place for our church to stay connected even when we are apart from each other. There will be devotionals, prayers, and just ways to connect in this season. Look for more details coming soon to join in!