

Don't Take What's Not Yours Discussion Questions

Exodus 20:15

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1. How does knowing God owns everything and everything you have is a gift from God change the way you handle and use your possessions? Does it make it easier to give? Why or why not?
2. How is stealing from others actually stealing from God?
3. How does stealing show discontent, distrust in God, and lack of love for others?
4. In what ways have you stolen from your employer? What can you do to make amends for this?
5. In what way do we justify our stealing? How can we make sure we don't justify our actions and prevent us from doing these types of things?
6. How is spreading gossip or listening to gossip stealing?
7. How does stealing non-valuable items lead to stealing more valuable items? Who decides what is not valuable and what is valuable?
8. What are ways we can give God our time? How much time should we give to God?
9. If the way we spend our time shows what is important to us, what would people say is important to you based on how you spent your time this week? This month? This year?
10. What we spend money on shows what we value. If someone looked at what you spent money on this week, what would they say you valued? How about this year? Would they say you value the same things God does? Why or why not?
11. How is giving 10% of your income a way of showing that God owns everything? What does unwillingness to give 10% say about one's heart? What does giving more than the 10% say about one's heart?
12. Why is it important to give on a regular basis and to be sure it is on time whether that is every week, the beginning of the month, end of the month, etc.?
13. Why is it important to have a plan to give? What happens if you don't make a plan?
14. How has God blessed you? Does your giving express how much you feel God has blessed you?
15. If you had to live only on what you gave to God this month, how would you be doing?
16. How is giving to God showing we trust Him? How is not giving to God showing we don't trust Him?
17. How is not using your talents for God stealing from others and from God?
18. How do we take glory from God? How do we give glory to God?
19. Why is it important to return what we have taken and make restitution for it?