

LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS GUIDE

Use these questions in your Life Group gatherings or for further discussion as a family.

DO NOT STEAL | AUGUST 7, 2022

SERMON RECAP | Exodus 20:15

Stealing is personal gain at someone else's expense. Christ calls us to in fact do the opposite, to be generous. Church, where is your treasure? Is it Jesus?

THE LEAD IN

- Has stealing ever affected your life? Maybe you were robbed. Maybe you got caught stealing as a teenager. Maybe the way your boss treats you is stealing your time and paycheck. What were the consequences in your story for you or the offender?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read Exodus 22:1, 3 and 7 and Deuteronomy 24:14-15. What are God's punishments for stealing? Why do you think they are they so steep?
- Read Matthew 6:19-21. What does Jesus identify as the heart issue behind stealing? What are the implication of a heart treasuring the wrong things? The right things?

GOING DEEPER

- Why do people steal? In what ways are you ever tempted to steal from someone else? Why does that temptation exist within you?
- Is Jesus your treasure? Are you seeking to live generously in light of that?

PRAYER

- Pray for each other's' hearts that you would find contentment fully in Christ and that he truly would be your treasure.