

Thoughts for Personal & Family Worship

Text: Exodus 20:13-15

1. How do the 5th through 10th commandments require us to love our neighbor as ourselves?
2. Most of us probably won't commit literal murder or adultery, but how are we *still* guilty of these sins in light of Jesus' words in Matthew 5:21-28?
3. What are some ways that we steal from others without actually taking a physical object that belongs to them?

Apply it to life: What are some ways that you have not loved your neighbor as yourself in taking from them what was not yours? How can you make these transgressions right?

Pray about it: Ask the Lord to reveal how you have "murdered," taken the purity, or stolen from others. Repent of these things, and look to the Holy Spirit for grace to live a transformed life of greater love toward your neighbor.

Meditate on it: Leviticus 19:9-18

"Taking What's Not Yours: Life, Purity, & Property"

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Big Idea: As one human race, we are created in God's image, given the blessing of marriage, and endowed with the responsibility of stewarding God's creation, therefore, we must value the lives, purity, and property of others as our own.

- I. We Must Value the Lives of Others as Our Own
- II. We Must Value the Purity of Others as Our Own
- III. We Must Value the Property of Others as Our Own

Applications: