

LG | Group

[Exodus 20:15]

WARM-UP (10 mins)

It is likely that everyone present had a very busy day, maybe even a trying day. Let's take a moment to still our minds and go to the Lord in prayer.

- Without looking, what are the first 7 commandments?
- What did you learn about the commandment, "you shall not steal"?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text.

1. The 8th commandment is "you shall not steal." What does that statement presuppose?
2. How would you re-phrase this commandment in the positive? How would you communicate this commandment to your kids?
3. In an effort to see this commandment within our cultural context, what is socialism?
4. How does this commandment reject the philosophy of socialism? What is the difference between socialism and say the Southern Baptist Convention's cooperative program that we collectively support?
5. What evidence is there today of rampant thievery? How can we too be participants of stealing?
6. Like our other commandments, what is our spiritual remedy for breaking the 8th commandment?
7. Quiz Question: What is the primary difference between the first four commandment and the last six?

PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. Pray for the needs of others; locally and abroad.