

Seventh Commandment
You shall not steal

Read Matthew 6:25-26, 25:14-30

1. Have you ever thought of God as liking property? Does that make you think any differently about God - or about property? How so?
2. After watching the video, talk about how it is that trust, faith in God, is at the heart of God's command not to steal.
3. Give some examples of stealing that aren't as obvious as a bank robber.
 - a. Can you think of examples where people try to get more from their neighbor than they are willing to give them in return?
 - b. Are all of these examples considered bad in our society?
 - c. Can you think of examples where people try to save their property for themselves because they're afraid for the future?
 - d. Are such practices promoted in our culture?
4. How does the story about the servant who buries his money (Matthew 25:14-30) relate to the Seventh Commandment?
5. How does God want you to use your money and property? Why?