Sermon Questions

*August 3rd, 2025 | Scripture: Exodus 20:1-2, 15, Luke 3:10-14, and Ephesians 4:28 (The Eighth Commandment)*

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

*Reflect* on these Scriptures:

* Leviticus 6:4-5
* Proverbs 11:1, 6:30-31
* Malachi 3:8-9
* Matthew 25:14-30
* Luke 19:1-10
* 1 Timothy 6:17-18
* 1 Jn. 3:16-18

*Pray*: Make a list of all the ways that the Lord has provided for you within the last three months. Take time to praise him for his provision and generosity.

*Serve:* The Deacons’ Fund is a special ministry of our church that embodies our gospel call to give and receive. This mercy ministry provides an opportunity for you to reach out for assistance or to give to others with needs.

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Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Write down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

*1.*

*2.*

*3.*

*Core Questions*

1. How does the eighth commandment speak to God’s justice and generosity?
2. Luke 3:10-14 illustrates how the temptation to steal affects various vocations. What would the passage say if your vocation were included here?
3. Ephesians 4:28 shows that the opposite of stealing is not working, but giving. Why do you think that is?

*Inward Grace in Action*

1. Which of the following thoughts goes through your mind most often: I don’t have enough. I fear I won’t have enough in the future. I have enough, but I want more.
2. How do the passages that were preached on this week speak to you in those moments?

*Outward Grace in Action*

1. How would the way that you use your time, treasure, and talents look different if you saw yourself as a steward of all that God has entrusted to you?
2. What is one concrete action step that you can take to embrace generosity with the time, treasure, and talents God has given you?