TEN COMMANDMENTS PART 8: DON'T STEAL

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SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20:15

15 "You shall not steal.

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. 2 A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. 3 He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore–fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." 6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

8 But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

9 Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

- 1. Embrace the grace of Jesus which has already embraced you.
- 2. Generous lives are never empty lives.

Two Questions:

- 1. Is there anything that is preventing me from truly embracing the grace of Jesus that has already embraced me?
- 2. Where in my life is the Lord calling me to be more generous?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Read the passage of Scripture together. Share what has stood out to you at first glance.

If you are honest, do you feel you are chasing money? In what ways does that pursuit dictate how you live and what you think about?

What did Zacchaeus gain when he lost it all? What would the world think about how Zacchaeus' life turned around? How about in God's kingdom?

Is there anything that is preventing you from truly embracing the grace of Jesus that has already embraced you?

Where in your life is the Lord calling you to be more generous?

Think of the phrase Pastor Luke shared, "Generous lives are never empty lives." How have you seen that to be true?

How can our group pray for you this week?