## LIFE GROUPS

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What is one thing that you really want, that if you had it, you think it would make you happier? Why do we struggle to be satisfied with what God has given us?
- 2. Read Acts 20:35. How would you communicate to a child the meaning of Jesus' words in this verse? How can you testify to Jesus' words being true?
- 3. Read Exodus 20:15. What does this command teach us?
- 4. What are some subtle ways people steal today and justify it?



## **Satisfied**

Exodus 20:15

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- 5. How can being satisfied with what God has given us keep us from stealing?
- 6. Read Luke 12:13-15. Why would Jesus not intervene in this man's struggle for his brother to share the inheritance with him? What does Jesus teach this man, the crowd and us in verse 15?
- 7. How does the "world" communicate to us that, "Life DOES consist in an abundance of possessions?"
- 8. Read Malachi 3:8-12. How does a "tithe" differ from an "offering?" How were the Israelites "robbing" God? How do we rob God today?
- 9. What does stealing from God with tithes and offerings result in? What blessing does God promise for the one who obeys him in this area of giving back to God?
- 10. If God owns everything, why in the world would he want us to give back to him? How is generosity an antidote to stealing?
- 11. What has God given you and blessed you with? How does that compare with what you deserve?
- 12. What is your next step in becoming more satisfied in Christ? Is there anything you need to repent of related to stealing?

