

Don't forget to stay connected during the week!

Would you like to serve and see what God can do IN you and THROUGH you? We would like to talk to you. Let us know through your connection card or in person with one of our leaders..

A big part of our church's DNA is going out to serve to those in need, so we want to invite you to link arms with us as we serve our community. Stay tune for our next community service events.

Do you have kids between 12 and 18? Our Youth Group is a safe, fun, and purposeful place where they can grow in their faith, make friends, and discover what God has planned for their lives. We'll see them this Tuesday at 7PM.

Every Wednesday we'll have our midweek WOW service—a time to worship, learn, and connect with God. We'll see you at 7PM!

Don't miss Mexican Night on September 14 at 5PM! Some celebrate with music, food, and fun in true Mexican style. An afternoon full of tradition and joy for the whole family.

Don't miss the Women's Brunch on September 27 at 10AM! A special time to connect, share, and enjoy fellowship with other women.









DO NOT STEAL/ DO NOT LIE

"You must not steal. 16 "You must not testify falsely against your neighbor.

Exodus 20:15-16 15

Why do we lie?

- Avoid **CONFLICT**
- Escape **CONSEQUENCES**.
- Conceal PAIN
- Create an <u>ILLUSION</u>.

Why do we steal? **NEED**, **GREED**, **SPEED**

These issues are based on **SECURITY** and **SIGNIFICANCE**.

- Security says "do I have enough."
- Significance says "Am I enough."

The antidote to these lies is to believe a **DEEPER TRUTH**.

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him.

1 John 3:1 (NLT)

So now you are no longer a servant who is owned by someone. You are a son. If you are a son, then you will receive what God has promised through Christ.

Galatians 4:7 (NLV)

I have enough and I am enough because of **WHO I BELONG TO.**

The 8th commandment is about **RESPECTING** the rightful possessions of your neighbor.

And the 9th commandment is about **PROTECTING** the rightful reputation of your neighbor.

The positive dimension of the 9th commandment is **TRUTHFULNESS**.

The positive dimension of the 8th commandment is **GENEROSITY**.

Anyone who steals must stop it! He must work with his hands so he will have what he needs and can give to those who need help.

Ephesians 4:28 (NLV)

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QUESTIONS

- 1. What Lies have you said to your friends or families that you need to conference?
- 2. How does telling the truth help you move forward?
- 3. How did God speak to you about not lying and not stealing?
- 4. What can you do to be free of these issues?



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