

# HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a



## Talking about The Ten Commandments

### The Seventh Commandment

**You shall not steal (Exodus 20:15).**

#### What does this mean?

This means that we should fear and love God so that we do not rob our neighbor of his money or property, nor bring them into our possession by unfair dealing or fraud, but help him to improve and protect his property and right to make a living.

#### 87 What does it mean to steal?

1. I steal when I take even the smallest possession without the owner's permission or knowledge.
2. I steal when I hold back what may be due anyone.

**Leviticus 19:13** "You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning."

**James 5:4** "Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts."

#### 88 Is it wrong to be a partner of a thief?

Yes, the partner of a thief is no better than the thief because the partner is approving the act by being present and saying nothing.

**Proverbs 29:24a** "The partner of a thief hates his own life..."

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

