



THE TEN [PART 2]

a fresh look at the
10 COMMANDMENTS

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RESOURCES

The main research used in creating this Life Group Guide was from "The 10 Commandments: What They Mean, Why They Matter, and Why We Should Obey Them" by Kevin DeYoung

LETTER FROM KEITH

We are called to love God and love others! At WCC, we talk about this all the time when we seek to ignite a passion for Jesus, the Bible, the Church and Others. What's amazing is that when you read the Bible, it is filled with instructions on how to love our God and how to love those around us. One of the most memorable moments of telling us how to do that is the giving of the TEN Commandments.

Many of us have heard these commands and may be able to recite most of them. Some may just think of them as a list of do's and don'ts from their childhood. There is a chance you may not have ever heard them! Here's the amazing thing: God gave us the TEN Commandments so we would know the best way to love Him! He also gave them to His people so they would know the best way to love and treat one-another.

While the commands are simple and appear to be straight forward in their instruction, we are going to spend time unpacking them, giving them a fresh look for our Life Group series this Fall. Let's face it, if you check out the latest news headlines, you will see the need for these commands to be taught and lived out perhaps now more than ever!

Each week will be a fresh challenge for how we can obey God's timeless commands in a world and culture that simply ignores or resists authority. Our prayer for this series is that you would grow in your love for God and your love for others.

Blessings,

Keith Comp

Senior Minister

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE:

The purpose of this guide is to provide a tool for you to use in your daily walk with Jesus. Use this for your quiet time, daily devotional, Life Group discussion, or even family discussions. You will develop healthy study habits as you engage with God's Word through this workbook.

SERMON NOTES:

Bring this workbook to church each Sunday. As you listen to the sermon, make a note when you hear something that surprises you, intrigues you, bothers you, challenges you, or encourages you. Use this as a starting point for your group discussion and personal study during the week.

CONNECT QUESTIONS:

These questions will help you and your group members become more comfortable talking and sharing with each other. Not only will you learn more about one-another, the questions will help to steer the discussion in the direction of the topic.

COMMUNITY DISCUSSION:

These questions are the "meat" of the discussion and will point back to the sermon each week. Feel free to read and answer these questions before your group meets. They will also help you dig deeper into the Scriptures during your group discussions.

CHANGE QUESTIONS:

Passion leads people to significant actions. At the end of Jesus' most famous sermon, he says that if you do not put his words into practice then you are a fool [Matthew 7:24-27]. Life transformation is the ultimate goal of a follower of Christ. This happens through personal reflection and a genuine response to what you have heard from God. Feel free to answer these questions out-loud when your leader reads them or you can quietly reflect and write a response in your workbook. This is the time to go deep and make it personal!

PRAY FOR ONE-ANOTHER:

Please focus this time on *your own personal* praises and requests instead of listing all of the bad things that happened to someone you know. We challenge you to get "deep" with one-another relationally, which means becoming a little bit vulnerable as you are honest with one-another.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONS OF THE WEEK:

WCC supports many wonderful missionaries and organizations all over the world. We are committed to support them with our finances as well as our prayers and encouragement. Ask God to work in their lives and through their ministries to ignite a passion for Jesus in others.

DAILY DEVOTION:

Be consistent, honest, and intentional with this time and you will not regret it. The whole point of this workbook is to make the sermons and Scriptures stick with you in your daily walk with Christ. Digging in to God's Word and applying it to your daily life is perhaps the best way to solidify His truth into your heart and your life.

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Love God, Love People

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CONNECT QUESTIONS

1. What is your favorite movie? How would you summarize it in one sentence to someone who has never seen it?
2. Have every person in your group choose a famous movie and then search for it on imdb.com. Read the 1-2 sentence summary to your group and have everyone guess the movie.
3. If you had to summarize every law, rule, and command in your home, how would you summarize it?

COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

1. What have you learned about the first 5 commandments in the past few weeks?
2. Read Matthew 22:34-40. How do the first 4 commandments connect with Jesus' words? How do the last 6 commandments connect?
3. Can you quote the WCC mission statement? How do you see this relating to The TEN and Jesus' summary of the Old Testament laws?

CHANGE QUESTIONS

1. Which of the upcoming commandments do you think may have a big impact on you?
2. Do you struggle more to love God with all of your heart, or to love others as yourself?
3. Which of the 4 parts of the WCC mission statement do you need to work on in your life? [Jesus, Bible, Church, Others]

PRAY FOR ONE-ANOTHER

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PRAY FOR THE MISSION OF THE WEEK

HOPE Ministries Food Pantry

HOPE provides families in St. Charles county assistance with food and physical needs. You can donate non-perishable food items to this ministry by visiting the food cart in the WCC café. Take home a bag and bring it back with the items requested for the month.

DAILY DEVOTION [DAYS 1-3]

DAY 1:

“The Lord hates six things; in fact, seven are detestable to him: arrogant eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that plots wicked schemes, feet eager to run to evil, a lying witness who gives false testimony, and one who stirs up trouble among brothers.” [Proverbs 6:16-19 NIV]

- ▶ God hates all sin, but this indicates that he especially hates certain sins. Does it shock you to hear that God hates something? How do each of these relate to The TEN?

- ▶ If God were to give a list of your top sins that he hates, what would be on the list? Pray for power in the Holy Spirit to overcome the hold those sins have in your life.

DAY 2:

“And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.” [1 John 4:21 NIV]

- ▶ John makes it pretty clear that love for God must result in love for others. Have you ever seen people who claim to know God but do not love others?

- ▶ Whom do you struggle to love unconditionally? Which types of people do you struggle to love unconditionally? Ask God for a heart of love for others today.

DAY 3:

“He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.” [Luke 10:27 NIV]

- ▶ What do you think it means to love God with all of your heart? Soul? Strength? Mind?

- ▶ Which do you need to work on today? Spend time with God today!

DAILY DEVOTION [DAYS 4-6]

DAY 4:

“So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.”

[Matthew 7:12 NIV]

- ▶ Why do you think this statement is an adequate summary of the entire OT Law? Besides being nice to people, what else could this mean for us today?

- ▶ How can you treat others the way you would want to be treated today? How can you go further than just being nice to others?

DAY 5:

“Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’

This is the first and greatest commandment.”

[Matthew 7:37-38 NIV]

- ▶ Why do you think loving God is the first and greatest commandment? Why do you think this relates to the first commandments God gives to Moses and the Israelites?

- ▶ Notice Jesus says to love “the Lord your God.” Why wouldn’t he just say “love God”? What does it mean for you to love THE Lord YOUR God today?

DAY 6:

“And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

[Matthew 7:39-40 NIV]

- ▶ Why do you think loving your neighbor as yourself is the second commandment and not the first?

- ▶ Does your heart for God spill over into a lifestyle of love for others? How can you share the love of God today?

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Week 6 - Murder

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CONNECT QUESTIONS

1. **Do you like to watch crime shows or read murder mystery novels? Which are your favorite?**
2. **Why do you think there is such a fascination with serial killers in our society?**
3. **Who was your arch-enemy in your school or neighborhood growing up? What made you hate each other?**

COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

1. **Why do you think people have an innate belief that murder is wrong?**
2. **If this is an innate belief that almost all people and all cultures have, why would it make the top TEN list of God's commandments?**
3. **What do you think is the difference between killing and murder? Why is that distinction important for this commandment?**

CHANGE QUESTIONS

1. **What types of people do you find it difficult to show love to? Whom do you specifically struggle to love?**
2. **What relationships have been affected by your anger? How can you reconcile?**
3. **How can you prevent your thoughts and actions from becoming angry or hurtful this week?**

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Jireh India Missions

This ministry in India shares the good news of Jesus with those who have never heard His name. They provide homes and education for orphans at House of Peace, teach widows to sew so they can provide for their children, provide bread for much of their community through Five Loaves Bakery, and work with a leper colony. They strive to fulfill Psalm 82:3 — *Defend the poor and orphans; do justice to the afflicted and needy*. We have a team of 6 people from WCC going to India October 24 - November 5 to work with and encourage Jireh.

DAILY DEVOTION [DAYS 1-3]

DAY 1:

“Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.”
[1 John 4:20 NIV]

- ▶ According to John, what makes us a liar? This seems harsh, but why do you think it is true?

- ▶ Does the way you treat others reflect how you treat God? How will you show love today?

DAY 2:

“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment.”
[Matthew 5:21-22a NIV]

- ▶ The basic command of not murdering still applies to us today. How did Jesus expand this command in vs. 22?

- ▶ Why do you think Jesus talks about judgment with this sin? Do you take hatred seriously?

DAY 3:

“Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.”
[Matthew 5:22b NIV]

- ▶ Jesus continues to explain hatred by giving examples. How does anger lead to angry words, which leads to sin?

- ▶ Do your words or thoughts indicate hatred toward others? How can you turn these emotions into love and concern for others?

DAILY DEVOTION [DAYS 4-6]

DAY 4:

“Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness. Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble.”

[1 John 2:9-10 NIV]

- ▶ Why do you think John uses the imagery of light and darkness for those who claim to follow God but still have hatred in their hearts?

- ▶ Is getting rid of hatred in our life enough? How does vs. 10 turn a negative command into a positive command? How can you do this today?

DAY 5:

“But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them.”

[1 John 2:11 NIV]

- ▶ A popular saying is “hatred clouds your judgment.” When have you found this to be true? How does this statement relate to the verse above?

- ▶ Darkness is the absence of light, which is blinding. How can you seek truth, light, and love in your heart and mind today?

DAY 6:

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”

[Matthew 5:43-44 NIV]

- ▶ Jesus could have just said “do not hate.” Why do you think he expanded his commands in verse 44?

- ▶ When was the last time you prayed for someone you did not like? When was the last time you loved and prayed for someone who harmed you? Do this today!

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Wendy Walker

Week 7 - Adultery

CHANGE QUESTIONS

1. **When has adultery in your heart led you to sinful actions?**
2. **What are some things in your life that you need to gouge out, cut off, or throw away?**
3. **How can you honor God and your spouse with your thoughts and actions this week?**

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LOVetheLOU

LOVetheLOU is a community development initiative that connects resources to the needs of St. Louis. During the constant process of growth and development, they strive to see St. Louis restored through transforming actions. LTL is proud of the progress in St. Louis and is excited about what will continue to happen as they grow and develop. lovethelou.org

DAILY DEVOTION [DAYS 1-3]

DAY 1:

“Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.”
[Hebrews 13:4 NIV]

- ▶ Do you think our culture honors marriage? How can Christians ensure marriage is honored by all?

- ▶ What does it mean to keep the marriage bed pure? How can you do this with your thoughts and actions?

DAY 2:

“Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality.”
[1 Corinthians 6:9 NIV]

- ▶ Why do you think Paul warns us to not be deceived? How are people deceived by the definitions of sexual immorality today?

- ▶ How does the warning of not inheriting the kingdom of God bring seriousness to adultery and sexual immorality?

DAY 3:

“For out of the heart come evil thoughts--murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.”
[Matthew 15:19 NIV]

- ▶ Why do you think Jesus refers to our hearts when talking about sexual sins [and other sins]?

- ▶ Your physical actions may not be sinful, but what about your thoughts? Is your heart pure? Is your heart clean?

DAILY DEVOTION [DAYS 4-6]

DAY 4:

“Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.”

[1 Corinthians 6:18 NIV]

- ▶ Why do you think Paul says sexual sins are more harmful than other sins? When have you seen this to be true with yourself or others?

- ▶ Flee! Run! Go the other way! When you are inching toward sexual immorality is this your first response? It should be!

DAY 5:

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

[Matthew 5:27-28 NIV]

- ▶ What is the basic definition of adultery? What is Jesus’ expanded definition?

- ▶ Why is Jesus so concerned with our heart and not just our actions? How can you avoid adultery and lust today?

DAY 6:

“Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.”

[2 Timothy 2:22 NLT]

- ▶ In what situations are you tempted to lust? How can you avoid those situations and run from them today?

- ▶ What are we to fill our hearts and minds with instead of sexual lust? How can you pursue these today? How can companionship with Christians who have pure hearts help you?

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Wm. Shakespeare

Week 8 - Stealing

CHANGE QUESTIONS

1. **When are you tempted to cut corners? Work? Home? Family?**
2. **How can you be productive in order to share with those who are in need?**
3. **How is God convicting you to stop stealing this week? What do you need to start or stop doing?**

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PRAY FOR THE MISSION OF THE WEEK

Christian Prison Ministry of Mid-America

Christian Prison Ministry of Mid-America reaches 28 prisons across 3 states. CPMM's goal is to evangelize, encourage, and equip the believers in all of these prisons. To date, over 400 inmates have been baptized!

christianprisonministryofmissouri.org

DAILY DEVOTION [DAYS 1-3]

DAY 1:

**“But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God’s holy people.”
[Ephesians 5:3 NIV]**

- ▶ The word for “greed” is literally “covetousness.” Why is this improper for God’s holy people?

- ▶ The literal wording says these things should not even be named among God’s saints. Would others be able to name greed or impurity when talking about your life?

DAY 2:

**“What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don’t they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.”
[James 4:1-2 NIV]**

- ▶ When have you gotten in trouble because of your desires for something you did not have? How did that affect relationships with others?

- ▶ What other sins do coveting and stealing lead to? What internal battles do you need to fight against today?

DAY 3:

**“Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.”
[Ephesians 4:28 NIV]**

- ▶ How does stealing affect those in the community? Instead of stealing, what should the thief do with his/her hands?

- ▶ What is the benefit to the community when a person does something useful? How can you share with those in need today?

DAILY DEVOTION [DAYS 4-6]

DAY 4:

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.”

[1 Timothy 6:10 NIV]

- ▶ What are some other kinds of evil that are birthed by the love of money?

- ▶ Are you eager for money? Has it caused you many griefs? Have you wandered from your faith? How can you come back?

DAY 5:

“The Lord said to Moses: “If anyone sins and is unfaithful to the Lord by deceiving a neighbor about something entrusted to them or left in their care or about something stolen, or if they cheat their neighbor... They must make restitution in full.”

[Leviticus 6:1-2, 5 NIV]

- ▶ What are some other ways people may steal even though they do not physically take an object away from another person? Which of these have you done?

- ▶ God ordered the thief to pay full restitution, plus 1/5th, and go to the temple to purchase a sacrifice from the priest. What restitution do you need to make with others?

DAY 6:

“Should people cheat God? Yet you have cheated me! “But you ask, ‘What do you mean? When did we ever cheat you?’ “You have cheated me of the tithes and offerings due to me.”

[Malachi 3:8 NLT]

- ▶ In what ways is God accusing people of cheating him? Notice the people did not realize they were cheating God. When have you cheated God?

- ▶ Do you tithe to God’s ministry? Do you give offerings? What do you need to give back to God this week?

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Week 9 - Lying

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CONNECT QUESTIONS

1. Can you think of any scenarios when it is glorifying to God to lie? Explain.
2. What are some situations when people would be tempted to lie and easily justify it?
3. How does lying effect relationships, regardless of the reason behind the lie?

COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

1. Look back at the previous commandments in Exodus 20:3-16. In your opinion, how important do you think this commandment is compared to the others? Explain.
2. Read this commandment again. Carefully. This commandment is often mis-quoted with “Thou shalt not lie.” Why do you think it is worded the way it is?
3. Does this commandment only prohibit a certain type of lying? What other Scriptures come to mind when you think of this commandment?

CHANGE QUESTIONS

1. In what ways are you tempted to bear false witness at work? At home? In your personal life?
2. How can you be filled with the truth in all of your words and actions this week?
3. With whom do you need to be more truthful? In what situations do you need to be truthful?

PRAY FOR ONE-ANOTHER

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PRAY FOR THE MISSION OF THE WEEK

Outreach International - Mexico | Josh & Susan Sanchez

This mission, called Me & My House Ministries, is a church plant in Colima City. Their goal is to begin a church planting movement within the region.

DAILY DEVOTION [DAYS 1-3]

DAY 1:

“Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.”

[Colossians 3:9-10 NIV]

- ▶ What reason is given as to why we are to stop lying to one-another?

- ▶ Have you been renewed in the knowledge of God? Have you put on your new self in Christ? What should that lead you to do or not do this week?

DAY 2:

“You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.”

[Colossians 3:7-8 NIV]

- ▶ Why do you think slander and filthy language are signs of a person who still lives according to their old ways?

- ▶ Slander is making a false statement that is harmful to someone. When have you done this? How can you rid yourself of this sinful habit?

DAY 3:

“Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body.”

[Ephesians 4:25 NIV]

- ▶ How does lying affect those around us? When have you been impacted by falsehood?

- ▶ Notice we are to speak truth and not just avoid lying. When have you kept the truth from someone? When, where, and to whom do you need to speak truth to this week?

DAILY DEVOTION [DAYS 4-6]

DAY 4:

“The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy.”
[Proverbs 12:22 NIV]

- ▶ God hates lying! Why do you think he delights in the truth?

- ▶ Would those around you say you are trustworthy? How can you build a reputation of trustworthiness in your words and actions this week?

DAY 5:

“All you need to say is simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.”
[Matthew 5:37 NIV]

- ▶ When have you needed to convince someone you were telling the truth? What did it take for them to believe you?

- ▶ Jesus wants our words and actions to be so truthful that we do not need to swear to people or make emphatic promises? How can you let your actions and simple words speak for you today?

DAY 6:

“No one who practices deceit will dwell in my house; no one who speaks falsely will stand in my presence.”
[Psalm 101:7 NIV]

- ▶ What is the difference between practicing deceit and speaking falsely? When have you done these?

- ▶ How should the seriousness of this verse impact your words today? How will you speak truthfully and not act deceptively?

WEEK 10 - COVETING

CONNECT QUESTIONS

1. **When you were a child, what was something you desperately wanted but never received?**
2. **When have you made a poor financial decision because of something you thought you needed?**
3. **How many advertisements do you think you see each day? List all of the places you see advertisements throughout the day.**

COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

1. **Is it always sinful to want something you do not have? When does an innocent desire turn into a sinful desire?**
2. **How is this commandment different from the others? What does this teach us about God's desire for us?**
3. **Read Exodus 20:17. How is the tenth commandment related to the first commandment?**

CHANGE QUESTIONS

1. **When has coveting led you to bitterness, disappointment, and sinful behavior?**
2. **How has God blessed you? What blessings do you have that others may covet?**
3. **What do you think are some good things in life that God wants you to desire?**

PRAY FOR ONE-ANOTHER

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PRAY FOR THE MISSION OF THE WEEK

Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch

Located in Kahoka and Clarence, MO, Shiloh is a safe haven for abused and neglected children, and includes six homes for children, two relief homes, and an onsite school. shilohranch.org

Show-Me Christian Youth Home

This faith-based organization seeks to improve the lives of children struggling because of circumstances in their current home environment. showmehelpingkids.com

DAILY DEVOTION [DAYS 1-3]

DAY 1:

“And he said to them, ‘Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.’”

[Luke 12:15 ESV]

- ▶ Do you ever define or judge people by their possessions? Do you purchase things so others will define you by your possessions?

- ▶ What does it look like for you to be on guard against all covetousness? How can you be aware and cautious of it?

DAY 2:

“Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.”

[1 Timothy 6:17 NIV]

- ▶ Why is wealth in this world so uncertain? Have you been guilty of placing your hope in something else besides God?

- ▶ What do you think it means for God to provide everything you need for enjoyment? What has he blessed you with?

DAY 3:

“I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.”

[Philippians 4:12 NIV]

- ▶ Paul lived as a rich man and a poor man. Could you honestly say you would be content or joyful if you were poor, hungry, and in need?

- ▶ When can you say you were completely content with your life? What do you truly need in order to have contentment and completion today?

DAILY DEVOTION [DAYS 4-6]

DAY 4:

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.”
[Matthew 6:19 NIV]

- ▶ What are some byproducts of a person who covets and desires to have a lot of possessions? What are the dangers of greed, stinginess, and hoarding?

- ▶ What earthly “treasures” do you have because you coveted them but are now wasting away or worthless? What should you have placed your hope in?

DAY 5:

“But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”
[Matthew 6:20-21 NIV]

- ▶ Who is someone you know that was/is rich with eternal treasures instead of earthly treasures? What were/are they like to be around?

- ▶ When has your heart led you to treasure the wrong thing? How can you realign your heart to seek eternal treasures today?

DAY 6:

“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”
[1 Timothy 6:18-19 NIV]

- ▶ What are some things you are stingy or selfish with? Would people describe you as a generous and sharing person?

- ▶ Paul says those who are generous and invest in eternal treasures take hold of the true life. What do you think this means? How can you take hold of it?
