**Exodus 20:15**

**Catch Me If You Can**

1. What is the primary prohibition in the 8th Commandment? Why is it important that we establish the biblical principle of the ownership of property? Do all people have such a right?

1. How does this issue affect our relationship with God (vertical)? Our relationship with our fellow man (horizontal)?
2. Why is it important for us to understand God’s view of stewardship? How does our view of stewardship affect how we practice this commandment?
3. How does one’s world view affect their view of stewardship? Why is this so important to understand? See Colossians 1:16-17, James 1:17.
4. In light of God’s ownership, and our stewardship, list some ways we steal from God, the true owner of all things.
5. What are the most common forms of stealing in our culture today? Most popular?

1. What can we do to counteract the prevailing currents regarding stealing in our culture?
2. Read Malachi 3:7-10. What does the issue of giving (or tithing) say about the nature of our heart? Why is this so important to our spiritual health and the health of the Church?
3. Read Romans 7:7 and 1 John 1:9. Discuss how we as a church corporately, and as individuals move forward to obey the 8th commandment.