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Respecting Each Other's Stuff

This past weekend Pastor Ken continued the series, X Ten. We are living in a post truth world and the best place to find truth is to look to the God who made us. Over these weeks, we invite you to journey with us as we look at the ten commandments or ten steps to the good life. Meet with someone at work, your family, or find a place to do it alone or with a friend. Let's grow and do life together during this series.

*Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant,
you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth
is mine.*
Exodus 19:5

1. When we get too attached to our stuff it can have too big of a place in our life, and when someone violates your stuff there is a sense that they have violated you. The eighth commandment is about having respect for each other's stuff.
2. When it comes to getting stuff, the way that you get it and give it is important and when Zacchaeus became a follower of Jesus it changed the way he viewed his stuff (read Proverbs 11:25, Matthew 6:4, Luke 19:8-9 and Ephesians 4:28). Where did God first find you? What changes did you need to make? Giving frees us from enslavement to our possessions, gives us joy in helping others and comes with God's blessings. With your next good deed, ask, "would I still do this if no one would ever know I did it? Pastor Ken challenged us to think about a way and then to bless someone this week in secret. How might you do that?"
3. When we get stuff in the wrong way somebody is always hurt in the process. How much is your integrity, character, and a clear conscience worth?
4. When I get stuff the right way, I can honor God with my stuff (read Psalm 24:1, and Malachi 3:8). We are given stuff to manage but He is the owner of all the stuff. Why is it futile to worship God with a "what's-in-this- for-me" attitude?

Close in Prayer