

7th Commandment

Do not

take our neighbor's
money or possessions

(or get in an dishonest
way)

improve and protect
possessions and income

Stealing

Eph 4:28 Let him that stole steal no more
but let him labor working with his hands
that he may have something to share
with those in need.

Lev. 19:35 Do not use dishonest standards when
measuring length, weight or quantity

As. 37:21 The wicked borrow and do not repay,
but the righteous give generously.

2 Thes 3:10 If a man will not work, he shall not eat.

Luke 12:30 ...and your Father knows that you need
them, but seek his kingdom, and these things
will be given to you as well.

Help your neighbor keep what is his.

Phil 2:4 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

1 John 3:17 If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?

2 Cor 9:7 God loves a cheerful giver

Act 20:35 It is more blessed to give than to receive

God's Promise

Luke 22:35 Lord, never once looked we anything.

Heb 13:5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God said, "Never will I leave you nor forsake you."

Being rich is not the problem.

Many of God's people were rich.

Job

David

Abraham

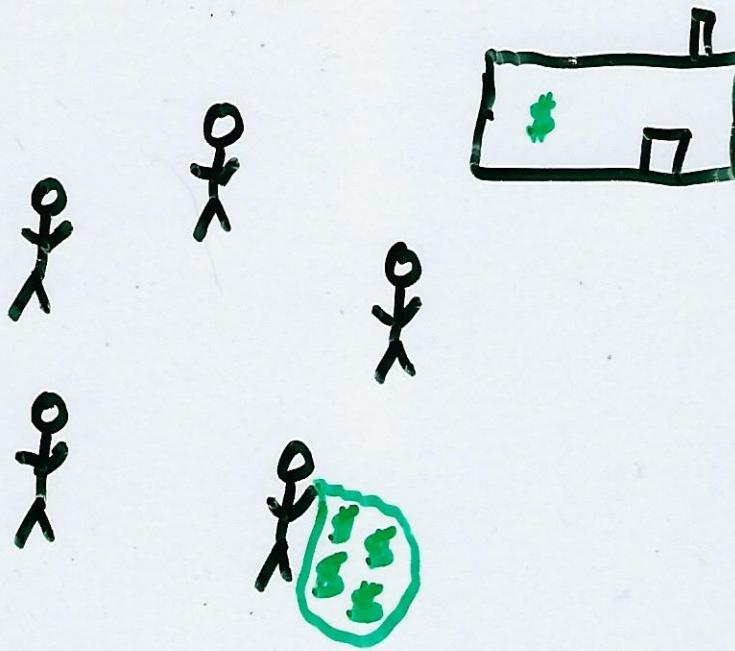
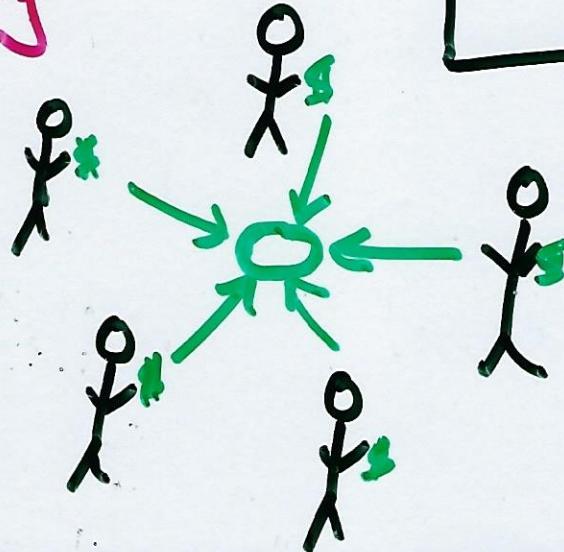
Joseph of Arimothaea

However, there are warnings not to trust in riches! (And be generous)

Luke 12:18 This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich towards God.

(The bigger barns parable.)

Gambling



Gambling

- focus on greed
- receive what you didn't work for
- does not help your neighbor keep what is his.
- often preys on the poor.

8th Commandment (Reputation)

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Do not tell lies about betray slander hurt his reputation!	Defend him Speak well of him explain in kindest way
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Not Tell lies about our neighbor

Prov 19:5 "...and who pours out lies will not go free."

Not Tell lies to our neighbor

Eph 4:5 Each of you must put off falsehood
and speak truthfully to his neighbor...

Gossip - Telling the truth, but with the intent of hurting someone's reputation. The person being told has no reason to know the facts. Prov 11:13

Slender - Telling falsehood with the intent of hurting someone's reputation. James 4:11

Proverbs 11:13 -

A gossip betrays a confidence,
but a trustworthy man keeps a secret.

James 4:11 Brothers do not slander
one another.

Matthew 18:15 "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you." (Individual) (private)

Who is to judge?

Romans 13:4-7 He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. ... for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing.

1 Peter 2:13-14 ... who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.