

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Luther's Small Catechism | Lesson 10: Property

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Use Possessions as God's Gifts

78. How does God give us our money and property?
*Genesis 3:19 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12 Deuteronomy 8:17-18 Genesis 24:35-36
Genesis 23:1-18 Luke 15:11-20 1 Kings 21:1-15 Matthew 7:11*
79. Because God is the source of all our blessings, what will our attitude be towards the things we have? *James 1:17 Psalm 107:8-9 Psalm 24:1 1 Corinthians 4:2
Matthew 25:14-30*
80. For what purposes does God give these blessings?
*1 Timothy 5:8 1 John 3:17 Romans 13:6-7 1 Corinthians 16:2 2 Corinthians 9:7
Mark 12:41-44*
81. What are some ways people sin against God in the way they use the gifts that he gives? *Luke 15:11-20 Luke 10:30-37 Leviticus 19:35 Proverbs 11:1 Proverbs 22:16, 22
Psalm 37:21 1 Corinthians 6:8 1 Timothy 6:9-10 James 5:4 Malachi 3:8
2 Thessalonians 3:10 James 2:15-16*
82. How can we be sure that our sins against the Seventh Commandment are forgiven? *2 Corinthians 8:9 Romans 5:19 Galatians 3:13*

83. How does the Seventh Commandment serve as a guide, showing us how to serve God with our possessions? *Hebrews 13:5 1 Timothy 6:6-8 Luke 12:15*
Ephesians 4:28 1 Corinthians 16:2 Colossians 3:22-23 1 Corinthians 10:24
Genesis 13:5-12 Proverbs 28:25 Romans 8:31-32

Genesis 14:1-24

1. Abraham trusted God to provide all he needed and chose to do what would benefit Lot and his neighbors. In what ways could we use our possessions to help others?

For further discussion...

2. How is it possible not to take something that is not yours but still be guilty of stealing?

Recommended memory work: The Seventh Commandment