

## ThGuided Notes

### Lesson 5: 6th and 7th Commandments

### Answer Key

**1. What is the gift of the 6th Commandment?**

God gives us **marriage** and the **model for marriage**, which is **Jesus** and the **Church**.

**2. What is marriage?**

Marriage is when **man leaves his father and mother** and **makes a life and a family with his wife**. Through this union, the **man and woman** become **one flesh**.

**3. What does it mean to lead a chaste life?**

Chastity is not just not cheating on your spouse. Chastity is about **protecting your family**, even if you don't have it yet. Even as a teenager, you can do things in thought, word and deed that will be helpful (**or hurtful**) in building your future family. In what you **think** - lustful thoughts or thoughts while engaging in porn will change **how you see your family**. In what you **do** - what **consequences** will premarital sex have on your future family? In what you **say** - **words have power**. How you think about those of the opposite sex will color the way you see your **future husband or wife**.

**4. What does Jesus say about marriage and divorce?**

Jesus says that **marriage** was **not created** to include **divorce**. But because of man's sin or **unforgiveness** and **hardness of heart**, divorce was created. He says that anyone who is **divorced and remarried**, except in instances of sexual immorality, **commits adultery**.

**5. Are there any instances which may allow divorce?**

**Sexual immorality** and **desertion** (abandonment).

**6. For whom did God design marriage?**

**He who created them** from the beginning made them **male and female**.

**7. What is the gift of the 7th Commandment?**

God gives us **possessions**.

## 8. What is the root of all evil?

The **love of money** is the root of all evil.

## 9. What are ways we break the 7th Commandment?

Your Neighbor's <b>visible</b> Stuff	Your Neighbor's <b>invisible</b> Stuff
<p>Take money from Mom/Dad/siblings</p> <p>Take things that don't belong to you</p> <p>Shoplift</p> <p>Theft online (download or watch something you didn't pay for)</p> <p>Digital piracy (record something you didn't pay for or have permission to record)</p>	<p>Take credit for something you didn't do</p> <p>Cheat on a test</p> <p>Waste time at school/work/practice</p> <p>Plagiarize</p>

## 10. What are other ways we steal?

When we **borrow** from others and **do not pay them back** we are stealing. We are also stealing when we give a **dishonest amount back** to the person.

## 11. Who is our neighbor?

Our neighbor is **anybody we know** or **don't know**, who owns "stuff." This includes **stores** and **other businesses**. So **shoplifting** from a store or **taking office supplies** from a company would also be **sinning against our neighbors**.

## 12. Is ignoring your neighbor in need a sin?

**Yes**, this is a sin. God **loves your neighbor** and in this commandment He demands us **not only** to not take our neighbor's possessions but to "improve and protect his possessions and income."