

April 7, 2019

“Open Hands vs. Clenched Fists”
Ephesians 4:28

Ice Breaker:

- Have you ever had someone steal from you? What was it? How did it make you feel?
- What's your favorite book, movie or story about a thief? How does the story resolve? Explain.

Feed Ephesians 4:28

1. What insight, principle or observation did you find to be most fresh, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
2. What are some popular things people steal today? Think of both physical property and intangible objects.
3. In what ways does the world support or encourage the idea of stealing?
4. In what ways does the world support or encourage the idea of working hard in a good and honest way?
5. In what ways does the world support the idea of contributing to others in need?
6. For the new life transformed by Jesus Christ, how are the answers to Questions 4-6 similar or different based on our God-perspective motivation?
7. Believers are directed to use their financial resources to help those in need. Where or how are you able to do that?
8. How aware are you of others' needs? How could you improve your perspective and awareness of others' needs?
9. How would things change in your life if you worked in order to get so that you could then give to others?
10. What practical changes will you make to your life, work or giving plan to apply the truths of this text?

Pray for one another (and your group missionary).

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1. Instead of stealing . . .
2. Do good and honest work . . .
3. So you are able to give to others in need.

Application: A practical change I can make to my life, work or giving-plan to apply the truths of this text is:
