The Way of Justice and Truth

GRADE 8

CHAPTER 25 Study Guide

Keep these ideas in mind as you study ***Chapter 25****.*

The Seventh Commandment tells us not to steal. We should view others' possessions as their gifts from God. The Tenth Commandment tells us not to desire what belongs to others.

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The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* offers a much broader understanding of violating the Seventh Commandment. It includes work done poorly, tax evasion, forgery, and other forms of dishonesty.

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When people steal, they must restore their integrity by making restitution. This means to replace what was taken or to repair what was damaged.

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Penance is a way of taking responsibility for a wrong that we have done. It reestablishes the balance and harmony broken by sin and brings about satisfaction for sins committed.

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The Eighth Commandment tells us to be truthful in word and action and to protect reputations.

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Calumny, or slander, is accusing a person of a wrongdoing when you know he or she is innocent.

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All lies go against the Eighth Commandment. White lies are still lies. You must speak the truth out of respect for other people.

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Hypocrisy is lying through actions—appearing to be what one is not.

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To conceal the truth can be as dangerous as lying. It may be necessary to reveal someone's wrongdoing for the sake of the common good.

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The sin of detraction consists in talking about the faults and misdeeds of others. Like calumny, detraction is wrong because it ruins another's name.

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