

## The Ten Commandments

### # 8: You Shall Not Steal Exodus 20:15

#### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Commandment

By definition: Theft is taking something that does not belong to you or keeping what is not ours. To steal from someone something that rightfully belongs to our neighbor is wrong in the sight of God. This commandment addresses a couple of things:

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Property and Ownership (Psalm 24:1; James 1:17)
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ for another person's property.

#### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Commandment.

Matthew 19:16-20; Luke 10:25-37

Three philosophies about property and ownership from the parable of the Good Samaritan.

- 1. The Philosophy of the Robbers:  
What Belongs To My \_\_\_\_\_ Belongs To \_\_\_\_\_ And I Will \_\_\_\_\_ IT.

Outward acts of stealing.

- 1. Acts of \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 4:28)
- 2. Acts Of \_\_\_\_\_.

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A) Taking advantage of someone else's \_\_\_\_\_.

B) \_\_\_\_\_ without intention of returning the borrowed object.

C) Leaving \_\_\_\_\_ unpaid without paying your debt. (Romans 13:8)

D) Stealing from our \_\_\_\_\_ . (Titus 2:9-10)

E) \_\_\_\_\_ **God.** (Malachi 3:8-10; Luke 16:10-12)

The Good News: 1 John 1:9

2. The Priest's and Levite's philosophy:  
What Belongs To \_\_\_\_\_ Is \_\_\_\_\_ And I Will \_\_\_\_\_ It.

Luke 12:13-21; 1 Timothy 6:7; Matthew 6:21

3. The Good Samaritan's philosophy:  
What belongs to \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to \_\_\_\_\_ and I will \_\_\_\_\_ it.

Practical Application: Ephesians 4:28

- 1) We need to do honest work for an honest wage.
- 2) We need to do something useful with our hands.
- 3) We need to work so we can share with those in need.

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