



Group Discussion and Application

1. Have you ever been the victim of a theft? How did you feel and respond?
2. What are some of the excuses used to justify stealing?
3. What are some of the motivations for stealing?
4. Explain how stealing at its root stems from a wrong view of God.
5. How should a Biblical understanding of God's ownership of all we possess impact our view of material possessions?
6. What does it mean to have an eternal perspective, and how should this affect our view of material possessions?
7. How does sharing with others bring glory to God?
8. In addition to the ways mentioned in the sermon, how do we steal from God? How do we steal from ourselves?
9. In the sermon, many forms of stealing from others were suggested. Add to and discuss the list of ways we can be guilty of stealing from others.



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Examine your own life for any evidence of stealing from God, self, or others.
2. What specific steps must you take to correct these violations of the 8th commandment?



Family Homework

1. Define "stealing".
2. Discuss common examples of stealing.
3. How is cheating on homework or on a test a form of stealing?
4. How should we deal with temptations to steal?
5. How should the Christian respond when he observes someone stealing?



Yours, Mine & His

Exodus 20:15

The 8th Commandment: *"You shall not steal."*

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What is stealing?

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What does stealing include?

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What is the corrective to stealing?