



Midweek Bible Study  
"Thou Shalt Not Steal"

- The basic command is that we are not to take, without \_\_\_\_\_, what doesn't belong to us.
- The key principle is that we should \_\_\_\_\_ our neighbor as ourselves.
- The key question you should ask is: Does this truly \_\_\_\_\_ to me?

The 8<sup>th</sup> commandment is unique in that it \_\_\_\_\_ all of the commandments on the second tablet:

- Murder- stealing of another's \_\_\_\_\_
- Adultery- stealing of another's \_\_\_\_\_
- False testimony- stealing of \_\_\_\_\_
- Coveting- \_\_\_\_\_ to steal what belongs to another

The 8<sup>th</sup> commandment includes no \_\_\_\_\_; it's the only open-ended commandment. Its prohibition is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Stealing comes in a number of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ways.

Robbery	Receiving stolen goods	Extortion	Unjust wages
Kidnapping	Fraudulent business dealings	Unethical loans	Unreturned items
Human trafficking	Injustice in contracts	Libel	Exploit ignorance

The breadth of the commandment also implies that we must not rob another through \_\_\_\_\_.

We shouldn't steal \_\_\_\_\_ from anyone at any time for any \_\_\_\_\_!

Stealing is always an act of \_\_\_\_\_ towards someone else, yet Christ has called us to live a life of doing what's helpful towards \_\_\_\_\_ others up according to their needs.

A great way to avoid the temptation of taking what doesn't belong to us is practicing good \_\_\_\_\_ and establishing proper \_\_\_\_\_.

Proper Priorities

- God (Matt 6:33)
- Family (I Tim 5:8)
- Commitments (Matt 22:21)