

Facing Life's 10 Greatest Challenges!

#8: Having a Right Perspective on Things

Exodus 20:15 & Various Scriptures

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Bottom Line: Trusting in the Lord and having a godly attitude toward things are foundational in understanding and obeying the commandment not to steal.

1. Honor God in your approach to _____.
Exodus 20:15; Luke 12:18-21

A. _____ *deeply what God values.*
2 Chronicles 16:9

B. _____ *heartily where God has placed you.*
Colossians 3:23-25; Ephesians 4:28

C. _____ *wisely what God has entrusted to you.*
Matthew 25:20-21

D. _____ *respectfully what is owned by others.*
Exodus 22:1

E. _____ *generously as the Lord leads you.*
2 Corinthians 9:7, 13

2. Honor God in your _____ to Him.
Matthew 5:16

A. Taking _____ *that's not mine.* Exodus 20:15

B. Taking _____ *that's not mine.* Ephesians 6:6

C. Taking _____ *than what's mine.* Proverbs 20:23

D. _____ *something that is not mine!*
Leviticus 19:13; James 5:4

3. Honor God in the _____ of your relationship with Him.
Philippians 2:12

A. *Cultivate a _____ heart.*
1 Thessalonians 5:18

B. *Concentrate on _____ God.*
Philippians 4:19

This commandment can be violated in these ways:

- breaking in and taking something
- writing bad checks
- using stolen credit cards
- shoplifting
- taking things from a hotel or motel
- under-reporting your income
- making false (or inflated) insurance claims
- plagiarizing the work of another and calling it your own
- covertly using cheaper materials than agreed upon
- using copyrighted material inappropriately
- running a scam on another person
- agreeing to do something in a work deal then not doing it
- refusing to abide by the contract you agreed to
- borrowing money you don't intend to pay back
- taking supplies home without permission
- taking money for work you aren't doing
- abusing an expense account
- not paying your employees a fair wage
- making false advertisements of your product
- deceptively charging more than something is worth
- excessive interest
- taking money from the company (embezzlement)
- mismanagement of public funds
- withholding our giving to the Lord