

**COMMUNISM, CONSUMERISM, OR CHRIST?**  
*Deuteronomy 5:19 // February 13, 2022 PM*

**I. Lovingly respect our neighbor's personal property and possessions.**

- A. Fear God.
- B. Respect people.
- C. Kill greed.

**II. Lovingly steward our own personal property and possessions.**

- A. Work diligently.
- B. Invest wisely.
- C. Give sacrificially.
- D. Think eternally.

**QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP**

1. What does it mean to steal? How does God's prohibition of stealing teach us that personal property and possessions are a sacred right?
2. How does stealing flow from a disrespect toward God? How does it flow from a disrespect toward people?
3. What is greed? How do we guard against it and put it to death?
4. Read Ephesians 4:28. Why does Paul understand the eighth commandment to entail hard work and giving?
5. How does giving sacrificially free us from greedy idolatry?
6. Can greedy people and thieves be saved? If so, how?

**QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION**

1. In what ways am I failing to respect the possessions of others or failing to steward my own?
2. Do I believe and act as if a person's economic status determines their value and worth?
3. Am I living for the things of this world or for the things of the world to come?