

Ten Commandments (Part 57)
(The 8th Commandment – Part 2)

Exodus 20:15: “*You shall not steal.*”

II. What the 8th Commandment Requires

-Good stewardship: We are to use what we have in ways that please and honor God.

-Everything comes from God, belongs to God, and is to be used for God (Gen. 1:26-28; Ex. 20:11; 1 Sam. 2:7; Job 1:21; Ps. 8:6; 24:1; 115:16; Matt. 25:14-30; Luke 19:11-27; Acts 17:25; 1 Cor. 4:2; James 1:17).

As good stewards:

1) We will work hard (Deut. 16:15; Prov. 6:10, 11; 12:24; 30:8, 9; Ecc. 5:18; Matt. 6:11; Luke 11:13; 1 Cor. 10:31; Eph. 4:28; 6:7; Col. 3:23, 24; 1 Thess. 4:11, 12; 2 Thess. 3:12).

Questions for Self-Examination

1) Do you consciously approach your work as a steward?

2) Do you work with a sense of God’s eye upon you?

3) Are you in a spiritually healthy condition (walking by faith, prayerful, spiritually-minded)?

4) Are you diligent in your calling and vocation?