

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL

Exodus 20:15

Intro: We are all guilty.

I. Categories to Note

1. Ordinary theft.
2. Employee theft.
3. Fraud. Prov. 20:23
4. Failure to pay off debts. Rom. 13:8
5. Robbers of time.
6. Theft of reputation. Prov. 11:19
7. Taking of life. Ex. 20:13

Cf. Eph. 4:28, Prov. 10:2, I Tim. 6:10, Ps. 62:10,
Jer. 7:9-11, Mt. 21:12-13

II. Underlying Problems

1. Greed. I Tim. 6:10
2. Insult to God's provision & generosity.
Mt. 6:30
3. We know better than God as far as what we need.

III. Steps to Take Today.

1. Be honest. Prov. 2:20-21
2. Confess & repent. Lk. 13:3, I Jn. 1:9
3. Make restitution. Luke 19:8
4. Begin with God. Malachi 3:8-10
5. Remember what happened on the cross.

Cf. Mt. 27:38, Is. 53:12, Lk. 23:39-43, I Cor. 6:9-11

2016 Theme: Love God – Love People

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