

## Freedom of unselfishness

*Exodus 20:15*

### Examples of stealing

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### Why stealing is a problem

Stealing shows a lack of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Ephesians 4:28*

Love \_\_\_\_\_ self for others, not others for self.  
*Philippians 2:3-4*

Stealing to gain \_\_\_\_\_ makes no sense.  
*Proverbs 19:4*

Stealing shows a lack of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Luke 16:10*

Stealing shows a lack of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*1 Timothy 6:6-10, Ecclesiastes 5:10, Hebrews 13:5-6*

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*Proverbs 23:4-5, Philippians 4:19, Malachi 3:8-18*

# Home Bible Study

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### Getting started

1. Did any part of the sermon make you think? Was there anything with which you strongly agreed or disagreed? Was there anything that was new to you?
2. Have you ever had anything stolen from you? What was your reaction? How did it make you feel?
3. Why do you think people steal? What justifications have you heard for stealing?

### Going deeper

4. Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. What are the consequences of stealing?

5. What should we do if we have stolen something?
6. Read Ephesians 4:28. How does this passage relate to the eighth commandment?
7. Read Malachi 3:8-9. Pastor Stone has been fond of saying in this study that we are not under the Law but under grace. Is it still possible for us to rob God? If so, how?
8. How do we know how much to give to the Lord's work? How do we know how much to give to help others?