

8th Commandment



Read Exodus 20:15 & Deut. 5:19.

What is God's eighth command? Write it all out here:



Read the passage: *FCF - The 8th Commandment*

The 8th Commandment tells us: (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ what God values
- ☐ how we are to treat each other
- ☐ what we should value



Stealing

What are 3 ways we can acquire things?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Define stealing the way you believe God defines it:

How many ways are there to be honest? _____



Place an "X" next to examples of stealing.

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|---|------------------------------------|
| ___ failure to repay a loan | ___ cheating on a test |
| ___ earning money to spend | ___ taking what is not yours |
| ___ leading others away from God | ___ failure to tithe on increase |
| ___ misusing God's Sabbath time | ___ thinking of self before others |
| ___ giving to someone in need | ___ helping someone just to help |
| ___ using a 2 nd tithe for the Feast | ___ cheating on taxes |



True or False?

- ___ The 8th commandment doesn't apply to the poor.
- ___ Gratefulness is appreciating what God has given you.
- ___ Stealing time isn't the same as stealing money.
- ___ Money earned, as well as gifts, belong to God.
- ___ Failing to tithe on increase is stealing from God.
- ___ What you purchase with money earned belongs to you.
- ___ Cheating in sports or games is stealing.
- ___ Sometimes stealing or cheating is the right thing to do.
- ___ Our focus should be on sharing what God provides us.
- ___ Refusing to pay loans is stealing from another.



Temptation to Steal

Name 3 ways you have been tempted to steal:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Look at the icon above. What things are suggested that many people steal without considering it stealing? Think of an extra one not pictured.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



God's View of Giving

List 6 words that related to God's view of giving. Each word is featured in the reading passage. The first letter of each has been done for you.

C _____	G _____	S _____
G _____	H _____	T _____



Tithing

Review tithing requirements by completing the table below.

Tithe	% of Increase	Purpose of the Tithe	Sample Tithe on \$145 Increase	Sample Tithe on \$2,435 Increase
1 st				
2 nd				
3 rd				



Fill in the Blanks

Our culture is built around:

(Circle one)

giving

stealing

getting

God wants us to focus on:

giving

stealing

getting

How does the Bible teach we should view having possessions?

How do we get right with God in this area of our lives?

God is concerned with our mindset & attitude. Giving is equated with _____, while getting is equated with _____.

God loves a _____ giver.

Which of Jesus' 2 greatest commandments goes along with this commandment? Write it here:



Scriptural Support for the 8th Commandment

Complete the table below showing how each passage is related to the 8th Commandment.

Passage	How It Relates to the 8 th Commandment
Malachi 3:8-9	
Deut. 26:12	
Acts 2:38	
Matt. 6:33	
Matt. 22:36-40	



Describe a Giver

Make a list of characteristics of someone who gives as God instructs.



More About Giving

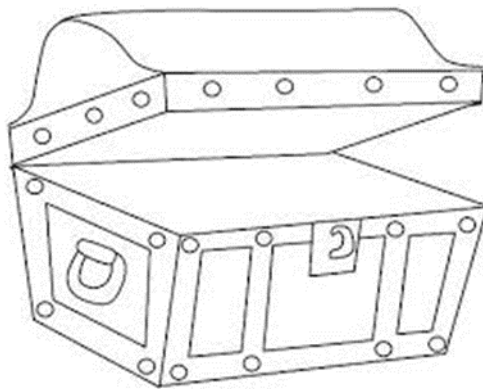
When you don't have money to give because you haven't been given an increase, what can you give to God and others? Circle all that apply to what YOU can give or share with God & others.

time service food mercy friendship
clothing shelter compassion encouragement love



What Do You Treasure?

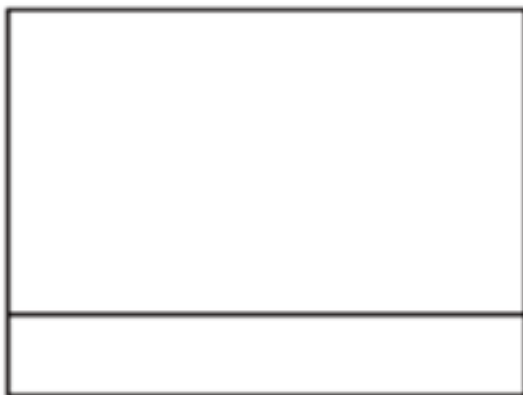
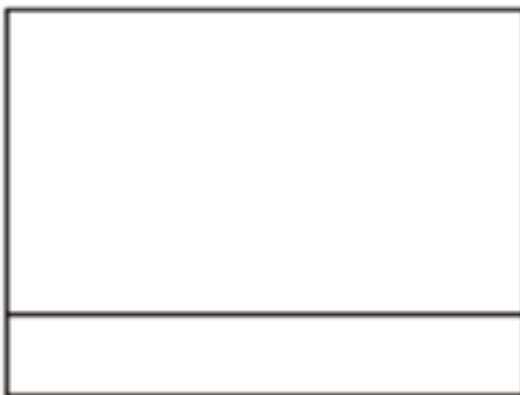




What we treasure or value often impacts our attitude and actions about giving, getting, and ultimately, stealing. Check yourself. What do you treasure as most important to you? Draw or write what you treasure around the chest below. Circle what you believe is in line with God's Word.





Jacob & Esau

Read Genesis 27:1-41. Draw 5 cartoon frames to retell the story of Jacob & Esau. Cite the scripture somewhere in your frames. In the final frame, explain what can be learned from this story.



Self-Reflection

How can Christians separate themselves from the getting mentality of our culture?

HOW IS YOUR WALK?



My Attitude about Stuff

Sometimes it is challenging to live in a materialistic society. We are to be _____ for what we have been given & remember that _____ really belongs to _____. Everything is a _____ from God & ultimately belongs to _____.



Rate Yourself

Rate YOUR level of giving to God's standards on a scale of 1 (not close at all) to 10 (very close).

1

5

10



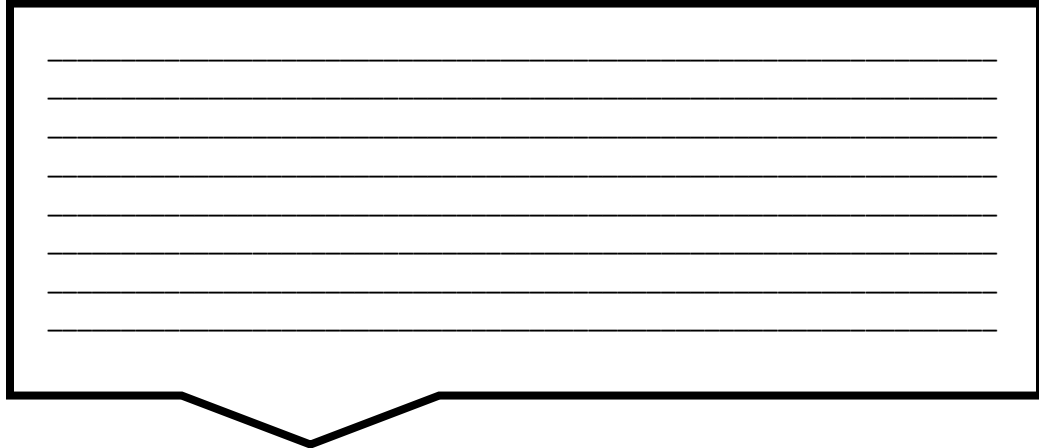


An Attitude of Giving

Your friend needs a nice dress for a school event but doesn't have the money to buy one. What would you do?

A student in your class is embarrassed because he was called on in class and doesn't understand the new math problems. You are pretty good at math. You notice him sitting alone at lunch. What would you do?

You have saved and saved and have finally earned enough for the car you have been wanting. Your neighbor's car broke down and they have no way to get to the grocery store. How could you help?



What does the verse above have to do with the 8th Commandment?

