



“The Eighth Commandment: Stealing” (Exodus 20:15)

INTRODUCTION

I. What is Stealing?

- *ganav* (Hebrew):

II. Why is Stealing Forbidden?

- Psalm 24:1; 89:11; John 1:3
- Three Attitudes Toward Possessions (Jerry Bridges, *The Discipline of Grace*)

III. How do We Break the Eighth Commandment?

_____ (Lamentations 3:35-36)

_____ (Proverbs 11:1; 16:11)

_____ (Colossians 3:23)

_____ (Exodus 22; Leviticus 25; Deuteronomy 15; 23; Micah 2-3)

_____ (Malachi 3:8-9; Acts 5)

- II Corinthians 5:21

CONCLUSION

TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) How should it change the way we treat things we own when we realize they belong to God?
- 2) What do we learn about greed in the following passages: Proverbs 15:27; Luke 12:13-21; I Corinthians 6:9-11.
- 3) Book Recommendation – *The Law of Perfect Freedom* by Michael Horton.