

**TODAY'S DATE** SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 SERVICE TIMES 9 & 10:30 AM

NURSERY (BIRTH-4)

**KIDS CHURCH (K-6)** Opens at 10:15 AM Dismissed after worship



GOD'S NON-NEGOTIABLE COMMANDMENTS

**TODAY'S SERMON:** 

**COMMANDMENT #8 DO NOT STEAL** 

**TODAY'S SPEAKER** 

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**EXODUS 20** 

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#### SERMON NOTES

# COMMANDMENT #8 DO NOT STEAL

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*STEAL:* gā·năb — \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, thievery, \_\_\_\_\_

Stealing is about \_\_\_\_\_ something at someone else's

\_\_\_\_\_ expense.

## **5 Reasons Why We Steal**



WE STEAL BECAUSE WE LACK \_\_\_\_\_

**I Timothy 6:6** "But godliness with contentment is great gain.



**Philippians 4:19** And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.



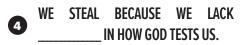
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**Lamentations 3:25** "The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him."



WE STEAL BECAUSE WE LACK \_\_\_\_\_\_ FOR PEOPLE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE.

Psalm 139:13-14



**Luke 16:10** "Whoever can be trusted with very little An insignificant amount, can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

**Ephesians 4:28** He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

## 3 Rules for a Theft Proof Life

1. \_\_\_\_\_STEALING

2.\_\_\_\_\_ HARD

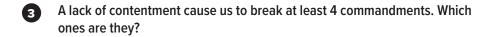
Colossians 3:23

3. EXERCISE \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Corinthians 8:7** But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

### **DISCUSSION IGNITERS**

- Can you think of a time you were caught stealing as a kid and got caught? How did that make you feel?
- 2 Other than material possessions, what are some of the things we can steal from people?



4 Read and discuss I Timothy 6:6-10. How are you challenged or encouraged by that Scripture?



How have you learned to walk in contentment?

- 6 How have you learned to trust God's timing to fulfill His promises? What could God's reason be to make us wait for His timing?
- God test us in the small things of life, not the big things. Do you agree with that statement? Why or why not?
- 8 What happens if we can't pass the test to be faithful in the small things in life?
- 9 Discuss Ephesians 4:28 and how Paul challenges people in this area of stealing?
- 10 Which of these 10 commandments did you find insightful or challenging? Why?

#### EVENT CALENDAR

### THE LATEST



PRAYER NIGHT 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM ▼ Freedom Church Sanctuary



LIFE GROUP KICKOFF Join us if you're interested in hosting a life aroup or being part of leading one



#### **FIRST RESPONDERS LUNCH**

11:00 AM Let us know if you want to help



#### CHILI COOKOFF 12:00 PM after Sunday Services ▼ Freedom Church Cafe

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### WOMEN'S RUNAWAY

Sep 13-14 || \$189 || Half Moon Bay, CA

Hey ladies, join us at Oceano Hotel & Spa in Half Moon Bay September 13-14. Call the hotel and book under "Freedom" for our special rate of \$189. Call (650) 726-5400 to book. Hotel registration is now open and available, but space is limited.

#### **MEN'S RETREAT**

#### Sep 20-22 || \$175 || Mt. Lassen AG Camp

Calling all men! Come spend the weekend seeking the Lord as we encouraging one another and enjoy nature. Sign up in the lobby or contact the office for more info.

