

Prospering With Integrity

SERIES: TEN VALUES THAT BUILD STRONG FAMILIES
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Key Verse:

Exodus 20:15 (NIV)
"You shall not steal."

I. How Do We Steal?

A. The Bible Teaches That I Can Steal By:

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Amos 6:5 (GN)
"(They) overcharge, use false measures, and fix the scales to cheat the customers."

B. The Bible Teaches That I Can Steal By:

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Col 3:23 (NIV)
"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord..."

C. The Bible Teaches That I Can Steal By:

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Lev. 19:13 (GN)
"Don't take advantage of anyone... Don't hold back the wages of some one you've hired, not even for one night."

D. The Bible Teaches That I Can Steal By:

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Ps. 37:21 (GN)
"The wicked man borrows and never pays back..."

E. The Bible Teaches That I Can Steal By:

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Rom. 13:6-7 (GN)
"...the authorities are working for God ... Pay what you owe them; pay your personal and property taxes..."

F. The Bible Teaches That I Can Steal By:

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Mal. 3:8 (NIV)
"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me! but you ask, 'How do we rob You, God?' By withholding tithes and offerings!"

II. Why Be Honest?

1. Jesus Teaches That I Am Being _____

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Job 34:21-22 (LB)
"God carefully watches the goings on of all mankind; he sees them all. No darkness is thick enough to hide evil men from his eyes."
[See Also - **Pr. 20:7 (LB)**]

2. Jesus Teaches That I will _____ whatever I

_____ .

Gal 6:7 (LB)
"Don't be misled, remember a man will always reap just the kind of crop he sows!"
[See also - **Pr. 15:27 (GN) & Pr. 21:6 (LB)**]

Why Do We Steal? What's The Motivation?

A. _____ .

B. _____ .

C. _____ .

3. Jesus Teaches That Dishonesty damages my

_____ .

Pr. 10:2 (GN)
"Wealth you get by dishonesty will do you no good, but honesty can save your life."
[See also - **Pr. 15:27 (GN) & Pr. 21:6 (LB)**]

4. Jesus Says That God will _____ My Honesty.

Pr. 28:20 (GN)
"Honest people will lead a full, happy life but if you are in a hurry to get rich you are going to be punished."

ANSWER KEY:
Deceiving Customers; Defrauding Employers; Delaying Payments; Defrauding on Loans; Deceiving The Government; Defrauding The Lord; Watched By God; Reap, Sow; Greed; Laziness; Pride; Character; Reward