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LESSON 45



Question 73: What is the eighth commandment?

Answer: The eighth commandment is: _____

Question 74: What does the eighth commandment require?

Answer: The eighth commandment requires that we _____
and _____ wealth for _____
and for _____ only by _____ and _____
_____.

Question 75: What does the eighth commandment forbid?

Answer: The eighth commandment forbids _____ that
_____ or _____ anyone's
_____ or _____.

Exodus 20:15 You shall not steal.

Ephesians 4:28 Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

Romans 12:17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

Philippians 2:4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

1 Timothy 5:8 But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING LESSON 45

- 1. Can we accurately say that anything is ours in an absolute sense? Whose is it?**
- 2. From a Biblical perspective, is it acceptable to have certain possessions that we claim as our own?**
- 3. In what way is stealing from our neighbor a sin against God, not just a sin against our neighbor?**
- 4. In what way is laziness a form of stealing?**
- 5. List several less obvious kinds of things can be considered stealing other than petty theft.**
- 6. Must certain actions be against the law to be considered stealing according to the Biblical standard?**

7. What did Jesus mean when he said "You cannot serve God and money?" (Matt 6:24)

8. What do Jeremiah 22:13-17 and Isaiah 5:8-10 teach us about how to treat other people's time and labor?

9. What kinds of questions about our money can we ask ourselves that will help us keep the eighth commandment?

10. How does the parable of the Good Samaritan help us understand the obligations of the eighth commandment?

Do you have more questions of your own?

Write down them down here and discuss them with a parent or teacher.

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