

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

PREPARING FOR ETERNITY

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PART 10: THEFT 101

DEFINING GOD'S LAWS

God wants us to hear His voice and accept His plan for our lives. He wants you and I to be obedient and perform the work He has called us to do. **Psalm 32:8-9**

The Ten Commandments are the basic laws which the entire Moral Law code is built upon. **Matthew 5:17-19**

There is no saving power in the Moral Law. **Romans 3:19-31; Ephesians 2:8-10**

No airplane can fly if it is not designed according to the laws of mathematics, chemistry, electricity, aerodynamics, and mechanics. A nation cannot prosper unless it has God's Moral Law as its foundation for criminal, civil and business laws. **Proverbs 25:5, 29:2**

God's laws cannot be broken but the law breaker will be broken. **Galatians 6:7-8**

God's laws are good and the infrastructure for all relationships. **1 Timothy 1:1-20**

DON'T BE A THIEF

God doesn't want you to be a thief. **Exodus 20:15**

When you refuse to tithe, it is grand theft because you are stealing from God. **Malachi 3:6-12**

Stealing takes place when you take something from another person that does not belong to you.

1. Stealing is talking during work hours when you are contracted to perform labor.
2. Stealing is using telephones, fax machines, copiers etc. on the job when you don't have permission to do so. Only the owners of the workplace can give that permission, not a supervisor, unless he has been given permission by the owner.
3. Theft takes place when people take tools, equipment and material from work.
4. Theft takes place when an employer does not pay his laborer. There is a double judgment from God on the person holding back wages! **James 5:1-6**
5. You are stealing when you pad expense accounts, adding charges of services or goods not used, etc.
6. Stealing is taking an object from a person.
7. Theft takes place when a person cheats another person.
8. If you do not pay your bills you are a thief!
9. Theft takes place when a person gives a promise and fails to keep it.
10. You are stealing when you invade a marriage and take someone else's spouse.



11. When you keep a person occupied with idle talk, gossip etc. you are stealing their time.
12. Slandering another person is theft; you are stealing his reputation and good name.
13. You are a thief if you borrow something and fail to return it. This also applies if you break something that is borrowed and you do not repair it or pay restitution.
14. Holding back the sexual relationship in a marriage is theft unless there is a mutual call for prayer, sickness or injury. **1 Corinthians 7:1-5**

Do you need to repent? **1 John 1:5-10**

Do you plan to start and finish your classes?