



Sermon Discussion Questions

February 15, 2026

Exodus 20:15; Ephesians 4:28

The 8th Commandment

1. Pastor Clint explains that the command 'you shall not steal' in Exodus 20:15 extends beyond just taking physical items. How does this commandment relate to other areas of life and other commandments? What are some subtle ways you might be 'stealing' from God or others in your daily life that you haven't considered before?
2. According to Ephesians 4:28, what is the positive alternative to stealing, and why does Paul say we should work? How does this biblical perspective on work and giving challenge our culture's typical views about why we work and earn money?
3. The sermon discusses living with integrity as a Christian in the workplace. How does this relate to being a witness for Christ? In your current role (work, school, home), what specific changes could you make to better reflect Christ through your integrity?
4. How does the sermon explain the connection between contentment and avoiding sin, particularly stealing? What areas of discontentment in your life might be leading you toward sinful attitudes or behaviors?
5. The sermon ends with the story of the two thieves on the cross. How does this illustrate the relationship between God's law and His grace? How has understanding God's grace changed the way you view and respond to His commandments?