



NORTHEAST

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Top Ten—Part 6

“Trust in God”

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John 14:15 “If you love Me, keep My commandments.”

Exodus 20:15 “You shall not steal.”

_____ is about _____.

Genesis 9:3 ESV “Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything.”

What God _____, He _____ for.

Ephesians 4:25-28 “Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶“In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.”

1. _____ stealing

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Ephesians 6:5-8 “Obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. ⁶ Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. ⁷ Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, ⁸ because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.”

2. Know that _____ provides

Exodus 16:28 “Then the Lord said to Moses, “How long will you refuse to keep my commands and my instructions?”

Stealing is a statement to God that you don't _____ Him to provide for you.

The _____ to live under God's provision and care is greater than the life of _____.

John 10:10 “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

Jesus is _____ of God's provision for our lives.

Philippians 4:19 “And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”

3. _____ God

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a. Get to _____!

Genesis 2:15 “The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.”

b. Take _____ in your work

Ecclesiastes 2:10b NKJV “For my heart rejoiced in all my labor; And this was my reward from all my labor.”

c. Our work provides for _____

Our job is to _____ a blessed life so that we can _____ a blessing.

We _____ give to get, we get to give!

4. Live by God's _____

2 Corinthians 9:8 ESV “And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.”

Matthew 6:31-32 ESV “Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.”

Psalms 37:25 ESV “I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread.”

Hebrews 13:5 ESV “Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

Psalms 34:10 ESV “The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.”

Malachi 3:10 NIV “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.”