

Scripture References:

Ephesians 4:28 He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with one who has need.

I Timothy 6:17-18 Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. ¹⁸Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share.

Romans 12:8 Owe no one anything.

Psalms 37:21 The wicked borrows and does not pay back.

Proverbs 18:9 He also who is slack in his work is brother to him who destroys.

Romans 13:7 Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due.

II Thessalonians 3:10-12 Even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone is not willing to work, then he is not to eat, either. ¹¹For we hear that some among you are leading an undisciplined life, doing no work at all, but acting like busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to work in quiet fashion and eat their own bread.



WORSHIP CONNECT IMPACT

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“GIVE OR TAKE”

Ephesians 4:28

I. Six Ways we steal

1. **C** _____ theft. Some of the most frequent involve:
 - a. Stealing from **e** _____
 - b. Stealing from **p** _____
 - c. Stealing from the **d** _____ and **i** _____
2. Unjust **b** _____ practices
3. Failure to _____ what you _____
4. Lazy or sorry _____
5. Failure to pay _____
6. **G** _____ theft, which can include stealing from:
 - a. Our **c** _____
 - b. _____

II. Two Contrasting Attitudes

- A. The Attitude of **R** _____ which directs us to **w** _____
- B. The attitude of **g** _____ or **c** _____