

# DON'T STEAL

## FROM SIN TO DOMINION IN CHRIST

### Sermon Questions

1. The 10 commandments are like wedding \_\_\_\_\_ made with the Lord who redeemed us.
2. List some of the behaviors that "You shall not steal" forbids: (Bonus: List supporting verses)
  - i. Taking \_\_\_\_\_. Verses: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_. Verses: \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ advantage of others. Verses: \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. \_\_\_\_\_. Verses: \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. Stealing from \_\_\_\_\_. Verses: \_\_\_\_\_
3. The protection of property is not just economical but \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Give at least one example where stealing is redefined: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Stealing not only takes a man's property, but his calling and dominion under God. (Yes/No)
6. In Christ, the \_\_\_\_\_ changes everything (John 10:10).
7. List the five positive commands given if you would follow Jesus today:
  - i. Work \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Generously.
  - iii. Be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iv. Make \_\_\_\_\_.
  - v. Trust \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Contentment and trust in Christ will liberate you from this sin and all sin. (Yes/Yes)

## Discussion Questions

1. Where have you personally seen or experienced subtle forms of stealing (e.g., cheating on time at work, piracy, false advertising, taking advantage of someone's generosity, or even "stealing" glory/credit from others)? How did those moments reveal deeper heart issues like entitlement, discontent, or lack of trust in God's provision?
2. The sermon argued that the command "You shall not steal" protects not just property, but also our God-given calling to exercise dominion and stewardship. In what ways does theft (or the redefinition of theft in society) hinder people from fulfilling that calling? How does seeing property rights as theological rather than merely economic change your perspective?
3. The sermon highlighted five positive responses to this commandment: work hard, give generously, be content, make restitution, and trust God. Which of these five feels most challenging for you right now, and why? What would it look like in the next week or month to take one concrete step in that direction?
4. Jesus said, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (John 10:10). How does the gospel transform a "taker" into a "giver"? Share one area of your life where you sense God inviting you to move from taking (in any form) to giving generously.
5. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon?

## Discussion Questions for Children

1. What are some sneaky ways kids sometimes "take" things that aren't theirs (like sneaking a toy from a sibling's room, copying homework answers, or using someone's game without asking)? How does that make the other person feel, and what does God think about that?
2. God says it's wrong to steal because everything we have is a gift from him, and he wants us to work hard and share with others. Can you think of a time when you worked really hard at something (like a chore, drawing a picture, or practicing a sport) and then got to enjoy what you earned? How does that feel different from just taking something that belongs to someone else?