

“Take the Money and Run”

Exodus 20:15

What Does the 8th Commandment Mean?

Don't take something that belongs to someone else and use what you possess to please Yahweh.

Why Does the 8th Commandment Matter?

- Stealing **dishonors** Yahweh.
 - It reflects distrust in His provision for **you**.
 - It reflects distrust in His provision for **others**.
- Stealing **dehumanizes** our neighbors.
- Stealing **destroys** our soul.
 - It grows in the soil of **greed**.
 - It grows in the soil of **selfishness**.

How Can We Keep the 8th Commandment?

- Keep your **investor** happy.
 - Use the life He's given you to **praise** Him.
 - Use the money He's given you to **serve** His purposes.
- Stop **stealing**.
 - Handle **money** wisely.
 - Handle **time** wisely.
 - Handle **reputations** wisely.
- Work to **give**.
- Accumulate **treasure**.