

Stealing Exodus 20:15

Stealing is taking or holding onto what does not belong to you.

*You, therefore, who teach another, do you not teach yourself?
You who preach that a man should not steal, do you steal?
- Romans 2:21*

*"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's..."
- Matthew 22:21*

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. - Galatians 6:7

The law of _____ and _____
will ensure that we never truly get away with thievery.

If we have stolen from anyone, the Lord expects us to
make _____.

Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." - Luke 19:8

Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good... - Ephesians 4:28a

"Idle time is the devil's workshop, and idle hands are the devil's tools."

*...that he may have something to give him who has need.
- Ephesians 4:28b*

*"...whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two."
- Matthew 5:41*

Indeed the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. You have lived on the earth in pleasure and luxury; you have fattened your hearts as in a day of slaughter. - James 5:4-5

Exhort bondservants to be obedient to their own masters, to be well pleasing in all things, not answering back, not pilfering, but showing all good fidelity, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things. - Titus 2:9-10

Your _____ is your _____.

*"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings. You are cursed with a curse, for you have robbed Me, even this whole nation. Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it.
- Malachi 8:3-10*

The earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein. - Psalm 24:1

"You have sown much, and bring in little; you eat, but do not have enough; you drink, but you are not filled with drink; you clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; and he who earns wages, earns wages to put into a bag with holes." - Haggai 1:6

See Romans 8:32; Psalm 37:4, 84:11

...you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of (literally "certificate of debt") with its requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. - Colossians 2:13-14