

LOVE AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

COMMANDMENTS VIII, IX, X

Commandment VIII

Exodus 20:15; Deuteronomy 5:19

Thou shalt not steal.

This commandment concerns the sacredness of _____.

Many types of 'stealing'

Robbery

Burglary

Charging too much

Accepting too much change

Not giving enough change

Fraud

Padded expense accounts

Cheating

Etc.....

Proverbs 11:1

I Thessalonians 4:6

II Corinthians 8:21

Can we rob God?

Malachi 3:8-12

Rob Him of tithes and offerings

Rob Him of His honor

Rob Him of ourselves

Rob Him of sabbath time

God loves a _____ giver. (II Corinthians 9:7)

LOVE: since we truly love people, we could not take anything that belongs to them.

Commandment IX

Exodus 20:16; Deuteronomy 5:20

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

This commandment protects the _____ of other people.

Leviticus 19:16

Common conversation (talebearer)

Witness-bearing (court of law) (perjury)

Proverbs 11:13
Proverbs 20:10
Jeremiah 9:4,5

Can we tell a lie by being silent?

Proverbs 6:16-19
God hates seven things----which one is mentioned twice?

Lying by 'jesting'
Proverbs 26:18, 19
Ephesians 5:4

Four tongue types
Controlled
Caring
Conniving
Careless

James 3:6-8----tongue only weighs approximately 2.1 ounces (women), 2.6 ounces (men), yet is so difficult to tame.

LOVE: the mouth of an individual who is motivated by love could never speak harmful words.

Commandment X
Exodus 20:17; Deuteronomy 5:21
Thou shalt not covet...

Condemns not just the act, but the _____.

Covetousness can lead to many (and sometimes violent) acts. (I Kings 21; II Samuel 11)

Colossians 3:1,2,5
Luke 12:15-21

Greek word for greed (*pleonexia*) signifies the thirst for having more.

Matthew 6:33

LOVE: since we love other people we will rejoice in the good things that have come their way rather than indulging in jealousy, which is love turned inside out.

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