

Message Notes for February 26, 2023

Message Series: The 8th Commandment – Revealing a Deceitful Heart

Message Title: What causes dishonesty?

You shall not steal.

Exodus 20:15 NKJV
Deuteronomy 5:19 NKJV

-We can steal _____.

If any of you kidnap Israelites and make them your slaves or sell them into slavery, you are to be put to death. In this way your nation will get rid of this evil.

Deuteronomy 24:7 TEV

For in fact I was stolen out of the land of the Hebrews; and here also I have done nothing that they should have put me into the dungeon.

Genesis 40:15 NRSV

-We can steal _____

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Luke 19:8 NIV

-We can steal _____

Jacob replied, "I am Esau, your first-born, and I have done what you told me. Please sit up and eat the meat I have brought. Then you can give me your blessing."

Genesis 27:19 CEV

Relevant Question: What causes dishonesty?

3 major motivators:

Why does God take such a strong stance against stealing?

- _____ brings trust, acceptance and peace.
- _____ brings suspicion, resentment and fear.

Then two robbers were crucified with him, one on the right and one on the left.

Matthew 27:38 ESV

Therefore I will give him a portion among the great,
and he will divide the spoils with the strong,
because he poured out his life unto death,
and was numbered with the transgressors.

For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Isaiah 53:12 NIV

And Jesus said to him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

Luke 23:43 NET