

# *You Shall Not Steal*

## **I. Basic Definition**

Stealing is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ what rightfully belongs to another.

## **II. Categories of stealing**

Stealing is taking or withholding what rightfully belongs to

- \_\_\_\_\_
  
- your \_\_\_\_\_
  
- to others at \_\_\_\_\_
  
- the \_\_\_\_\_
  
- the \_\_\_\_\_ family
  
- your \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Loving your neighbor is the opposite of stealing

Let him who steals steal no longer; but rather let him labor, performing with his own hands what is good, in order that he may have something to share with him who has need.

<sup>NAS</sup> Ephesians 4:28

1. Stop \_\_\_\_\_

2. Start \_\_\_\_\_

3. Start \_\_\_\_\_

You cannot show this kind of love without \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ you.

# *Westminster Shorter Catechism*

Question 73: Which is the eighth commandment?

**Answer:** The eighth commandment is, "You shall not steal."

Question 74 What is required in the eighth commandment?

**Question:** The eighth commandment requires the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

Question 75 What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

**Question:** The eighth commandment forbids whatsoever does or may unjustly hinder our own or our neighbor's wealth or outward estate.