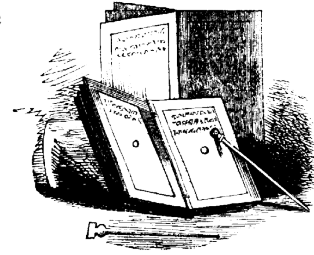


**LIVE THE TEN – DO NOT STEAL**

Notice the importance of the EIGHTH commandment with the other nine

- Give honor to the \_\_\_\_\_ (1-4)
- Give honor to the \_\_\_\_\_ (5)
- Give honor to the \_\_\_\_\_ (6-10)



Respect life, morality, \_\_\_\_\_, truth and desire

Deuteronomy 25:13-16; Leviticus 19:35-37; Proverbs 11:1; Deuteronomy 19:14

The purpose of the 8th commandment was to establish:

- \_\_\_\_\_ in matters of industry;
- \_\_\_\_\_ among neighbors;
- \_\_\_\_\_ in ones character;
- \_\_\_\_\_ the values of fellow man



Stealing is the antithesis of WORK

- Work not stealing      Ephesians 4:28
- No pilfering            Titus 2:9-10
- Hypocrisy                Romans 2:21
- Heart matters            Matthew 15:19

**THE PERSON OF CHARACTER IS HONEST IN ALL HIS DEALINGS!**

**THERE IS NO TRUTH OR MERCY OR KNOWLEDGE OF GOD IN THE LAND. BY**

**SWEARING AND LYING, KILLING AND STEALING AND COMMITTING**

**ADULTERY, THEY BREAK ALL RESTRAINT, WITH BLOODSHED UPON**

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*There are a lot of ways to define a CHRISTIAN today.*



- A \_\_\_\_\_ person (Christian deed)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ person (Christian follower)
- A religious \_\_\_\_\_ (Christian nation)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ person (Christian burial)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ person (Christian behavior)

**AND THE DISCIPLES WERE FIRST CALLED CHRISTIANS IN ANTIOCH. ACTS 11:26)**

The Bible describes early CHRISTIANS as:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 11:27-30
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 12:12
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 13:1-3
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 14:21-23
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 15:35
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 20:7

**The character of a CHRISTIAN**

*But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.*  
*(2 Corinthians 3:18)*

- A PERSON OF \_\_\_\_\_**
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*YET IF ANYONE SUFFERS AS A CHRISTIAN, LET HIM NOT BE ASHAMED, BUT LET HIM GLORIFY GOD IN THIS MATTER. (1 PETER 4:16)*

God never planned or promised that true Christians would ever be anything more than a persecuted minority, scorning the values of this world and living under rigid discipline, swimming against the stream of this world's thinking and living. As long as they followed that pattern they turned the world upside down. *(Vance Havner)*