



STAND YOUR GROUND, Part IV
“Who Owns What?” Feb. 11 & 16, 2022
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Commandment #8: You shall not steal

You cannot serve both God and _____.

The love of _____ is the root of all sorts of evil.

The greatest worry in American homes is _____.

Life would be so much easier if I only had more _____.

God is not after my money. He wants my heart.

How can I keep my heart from being stolen away by concerns over money?

Warning: Luke 18:25

Temptation: I Timothy 6:9

Blessing: Psalm 112:1-3

Privilege and Calling: I Timothy 6:17-19

Taking inventory:

1. The **ATTITUDE** of a Servant: 2 Cor. 8:1-5
 - Transfer ownership of everything to God: repeat!
 - Every spending decision is a spiritual decision

2. The **WISDOM** of a Manager: 2 Cor. 8:11

- Establish your giving first
- Don't buy what you can't afford
- Prepare for financial breathing
- Learn some maintenance skills

3. The **STRATEGY** of an Investor: 2 Cor. 8:7

- The best things in life are not things!
- Start!
- Grow as God provides and prospers you

Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you will get neither.

C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What is one positive and one negative thing about money & possessions that was modeled in your family of origin?
- 2) Has anything ever owned you? How did you get free. . . or are you?
- 3) In your experience what keeps stewardship of money from becoming legalism?