

**Exodus 20:15-16**

# **Theft and testimony**

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‘You shall not steal.’

‘You shall not give false testimony  
against your neighbour.’

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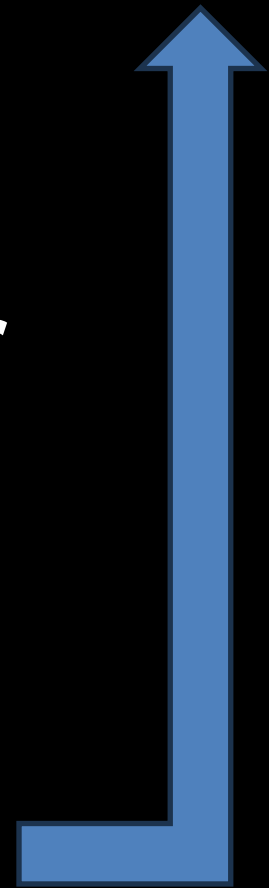
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**3) Look up higher**



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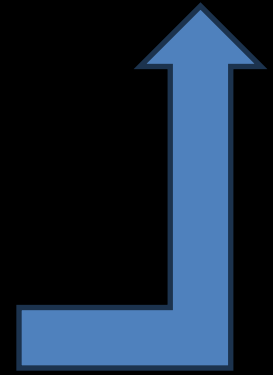


# Ephesians 4:28

Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

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# Psalm 115:1

Not to us, LORD, not to us  
but to your name be the glory,  
because of your love and faithfulness.

# Romans 3:23

... all have sinned  
and **fall short** of the glory of God, ...

# Romans 1:23

Although they claimed to be wise,  
they became fools  
and **exchanged**  
the glory of the immortal God  
for images ...

# Malachi 3:8

“Will a mere mortal rob God?”

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# Ephesians 4:29

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

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And may we speak and live  
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In the name of your Son,  
our Lord Jesus Christ.