

C. DAILY PRAYER

1. Daniel – (ch 6)

2. Jesus – Mark 1:35-36

III. GOD'S T_____

Malachi 3⁸ "Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, 'How have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings. ⁹ You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing Me, the whole nation of you! ¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows. ¹¹ Then I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of the ground; nor will your vine in the field cast *its grapes*," says the LORD of hosts. ¹² "All the nations will call you blessed, for you shall be a delightful land," says the LORD of hosts.

IV. GOD'S TEMPLE- OUR B_____

1 Corinthians 6¹⁸ Flee immorality. Every *other* sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

➤ Don't rob God of His glory, time, tithe, and the temple of our own bodies.

❖ WHAT'S GOD SAYING TO YOU? – write it down, pray it back, share it with others!
 "Oh Heavenly Father, I am a thief by nature and action. Help me to start giving what belongs to You- Your glory, time, tithe and my own body, bought with a price- Jesus' death. I am not my own but Yours, all that I have and am. Help me start here. You own it all! I especially sense You telling me..."

NO STEALING- WHERE IT ALL BEGINS, Ex 20:15, 10/17/21

EXODUS 20¹⁵ DO NOT STEAL.

A SIMPLE COMMAND- Never take something that doesn't b_____ to you

WHERE DID STEALING BEGIN?

Isaiah 14¹² How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn!

You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations!

¹³ You said in your heart, "I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mount. ¹⁴ I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High."

¹⁵ But you are brought down to the realm of the dead, to the depths of the pit.

- Genesis 3- tempted by a thief, we became t_____
- We are born in sin, therefore, in Adam we are born t_____!

DON'T	DO
You shall NOT steal... sins to avoid...	You shall... LOVE by...
ACTIONS- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't take, keep, damage, or dishonor others' belongings • Don't rob, cheat or defraud God, the poor, workers, family, or govt • Don't be lazy, mooch 	ACTIONS- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Do work hard, give generously ➤ Protect, promote and honor yours and other's well-being and belongings. ➤ Do unto others as you want them to do unto you – Mt 7:12- lend, help
ATTITUDES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towards self- don't be greedy • Towards others- don't be covetous, jealous, judgmental, proud, stingy • Towards God- don't be mistrusting 	ATTITUDES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towards self- be industrious, content • Towards others- be generous, helpful • Towards God- trust God's timing & provision

PURPOSE OF THE 10 COMMANDMENTS – See Tony Evans (Right Now Media, The 10 Comm)

- Reveal
- Restrain
- Redeem
- Respond

IF WE ARE THIEVES BY NATURE, HOW DO WE STEAL FROM GOD?

I. GOD'S G_____ God's brilliance, majesty, beauty, perfection, holiness, power, goodness

A. The truth

- Isaiah 6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."
- Isaiah 42⁸ "I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or my praise to idols.
- John 1¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

B. The Commands

1. Don't- Sins to avoid- "No other gods, no idols, no taking God's name in vain." #1,2,3
2. Do- Loving deeds to obey- awe, praise, worship, admiration, submission, trust, focus

C. The Examples

1. Bad Examples

- Daniel 4³⁴ At the end of that time, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven, and my sanity was restored. Then I praised the Most High; I honored and glorified him who lives forever.
- Acts 12 ²² The people *repeatedly* cried out, "The voice of a god and not of a man!" ²³ And immediately an angel of the Lord struck him because he did not give God the glory, and he was eaten by worms and died.

2. Good Examples-

- Ps 29 ² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.
- Jesus anointed by Mary- \$30,000 worth of perfume – Mark 14

II. GOD'S T_____

A. God's Structure

- Daily- morning & evening sacrifice, prayers
- Weekly- Sabbath, rest, worship
- Monthly- New Moon- rest, worship, feast
- Yearly- Passover, Pentecost, Tabernacles- after 3 major harvests
- 7th & 50th Year- cancel debts, let the land rest
- The point- God is over all of life, all the time, land and e_____

B. The Weekly S_____

- Exodus 31 ¹⁴ Therefore you are to observe the sabbath, for it is holy to you. Everyone who profanes it shall surely be put to death; for whoever does any work on it, that person shall be cut off from among his people. ¹⁵ For six days work may be done, but on the seventh day there is a sabbath of complete rest, holy to the LORD; whoever does any work on the sabbath day shall surely be put to death.
- Isaiah 58 ¹³ "If because of the sabbath, you turn your foot From doing your *own* pleasure on My holy day, And call the sabbath a delight, the holy *day* of the LORD honorable, And honor it, desisting from your *own* ways, From seeking your *own* pleasure And speaking *your own* word, ¹⁴ Then you will take delight in the LORD, And I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; And I will feed you *with* the heritage of Jacob your father, For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."
- Amos 8 ⁴ Hear this, you who trample the needy, to do away with the humble of the land, ⁵ saying, "When will the new moon be over, So that we may sell grain, And the sabbath, that we may open the wheat *market*, To make the bushel smaller and the shekel bigger, And to cheat with dishonest scales, ⁶ So as to buy the helpless for money And the needy for a pair of sandals, And *that* we may sell the refuse of the wheat?"

⁷ The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob, "Indeed, I will never forget any of their deeds. ¹¹ "Behold, days are coming," declares the Lord GOD, "When I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine for bread or a thirst for water, But rather for hearing the words of the LORD.