

## PROSPERING WITH INTEGRITY

Exodus 20:15 "You shall not steal."

### I. HOW DO WE STEAL?

1. By deceiving \_\_\_\_\_

"They overcharge, use false measures, and fix the scales to cheat the customers."  
Amos 8:5 (GN)

2. By defrauding \_\_\_\_\_

"Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men." Col 3:23

3. By delaying \_\_\_\_\_

"You shall not oppress your neighbor, nor rob him. The wages of a hired man are not to remain with you all night until morning."  
Lev. 19:13

4. By defaulting \_\_\_\_\_

"The wicked borrows and does not pay back, But the righteous is gracious and gives."  
Ps. 37:21

5. By deceiving \_\_\_\_\_

"For because of this you also pay taxes, for rulers are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing. Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor. Rom. 13:6-7

6. By defrauding \_\_\_\_\_

"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me! but you ask, 'How do we rob You, God?'  
By withholding tithes and offerings!" Mal. 3:8

### II. WHY BE HONEST?

1. I am being \_\_\_\_\_

"For His eyes are upon the ways of a man, And He sees all his steps. There is no darkness or deep shadow Where the workers of iniquity may hide themselves."  
Job 34:21-22

"He who profits illicitly troubles his own house, But he who hates bribes will live."  
Pr. 20:7

2. I will \_\_\_\_\_ whatever I \_\_\_\_\_

"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap."  
Gal 6:7

"He who profits illicitly troubles his own house, But he who hates bribes will live."  
Prov 15:27

"The acquisition of treasures by a lying tongue Is a fleeting vapor, the pursuit of death."  
Pr. 21:6

3. Dishonesty damages my \_\_\_\_\_

"Ill-gotten gains do not profit, But righteousness delivers from death." Pr. 10:2  
"Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than he who is perverse in speech and is a fool."  
Pr. 19:1

4. God will \_\_\_\_\_ my honesty.

"A faithful man will abound with blessings, But he who makes haste to be rich will not go unpunished."  
Pr. 28:20

"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'"  
Matt. 25:21

### First Steps to Integrity

1. Make \_\_\_\_\_ when possible.

"Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, 'Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much.'"  
Luke 19:8

2. Give God my \_\_\_\_\_

"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. Mal 3:10

3. Make a living \_\_\_\_\_

"He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with one who has need."  
Eph 4:28