

Sermon Notes

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-8, 12-17 (ESV)

Matthew 5:21-22a, 27-28 (ESV)

Malachi 3:8-10 (ESV)

- **It's not tithing if it's not 10%. Not giving God 10% is stealing.**

Proverbs 11:1 (ESV)

- **God hates falsehood.**

Integrity is choosing your thoughts and actions based on values (principles) rather than on personal gain.

- **Mark 10:17-22 (ESV)**
- **Integrity is who you are when no one is looking.**
- **1 Chronicles 29:17a (NLT)**

Generosity has nothing to do with possessions or the giving of possessions and everything to do with posture.

- **2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (ESV)**

The key is to embrace His values:

1. Acknowledge Him

- **Proverbs 3:6 (ESV)**

2. Agree with Him

- **Repent = change your mind**
- **Matthew 3:8 (ESV)**
- **In my being and in my doing, I'm going to say the same things that You are saying.**
- **Let your values inform your actions and your being inform your doing.**

Mark 10:23-27 (ESV)

Discussion Questions

- 1) What has this sermon series revealed to you about God's purpose for giving the Ten Commandments?
- 2) How did this sermon highlight ways in which we may be unaware that we are stealing?
- 3) Read Mark 10:17-22. What does this passage reveal regarding the commitment Jesus is asking from us?
- 4) What does 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 say about sowing and reaping? Are there areas in which God is calling you to be more generous and to do more sowing? What areas are they?
- 5) "The key is to embrace His values." Proverbs 3:6 and Matthew 3:8 speak to this. How does embracing these values lead to an abundant life, growth in integrity, and becoming more generous?