

### **The Seventh Commandment**

You shall not steal.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, nor get them in a dishonest way; but we should help him to improve and protect his property and way of making a living.

**Job 1:21** <sup>21</sup> And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD."

**James 1:17** <sup>17</sup> Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

**1 Timothy 6:6-8** <sup>6</sup> Now godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into *this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.* <sup>8</sup> And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content.