

Series: "The Well-Dressed Christian"  
Today: "Why We Work" – Ephesians 4:28

1. Match the action with how it is a kind of stealing:  
saying bad things about others                      steals others' time  
arriving late    steals from the government  
not declaring all of our income                      steals from our employer  
slacking off at work                                      steals things from friends  
borrowing and not returning                      steals others' good reputations
2. Stealing breaks the \_\_\_\_\_ commandment.
3. Can we be forgiven for stealing?                      How?
4. In place of stealing, what should we do?
5. What kind of work should we do?
  - a. Everyone should do manual labor with their hands.
  - b. We should try to find jobs that don't require us to work with our hands.
  - c. We should labor to do good, that is, products and services that are of benefit.
6. The most basic reason that we work is because God worked, and we are his \_\_\_\_\_.
7. We also work in order to \_\_\_\_\_ for our needs and the needs of those who depend on us.
8. Why do people sometimes not have enough to provide for their needs?
  - a. It is always because they are lazy.
  - b. There are many possible reasons, some that they cannot control, and some that they can control.
9. Another reason for working is to give to those who have \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Why should Christians be the most generous people?