



As we picnic and play baseball this Memorial Day weekend let's remember to honor the veterans who died for our freedom. They died protecting our 1st amendment right to freedom of religion. Today we worship God freely in this place because Jesus saves and the American soldier serves. God wants His church, as He did Israel, to love one another and advance freedom. Today the 8th commandment helps us love one another (Exodus 20:15). Without rules and responsibilities there is no order or success. The 8th command protects the community from chaos. So unless we are playing baseball – don't steal (Matt 19:18). Jesus renewed the 8th commandment in the New Testament for at least 3 reasons:



1. Stealing _____ on self instead of God. James 4:1-3



2 Thessalonians 3:10-12
Ephesians 4:28

2. Stealing _____ an attitude of entitlement. Colossians 3:5

Luke 12:22-33



3. Stealing _____ others of what is deserved. Romans 13:7

Deuteronomy 24:7
James 5:4

