

Neighborly Laws
Exodus 20:15-17
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Main Idea: The way we treat our neighbors matters greatly to God.

Introduction

Exodus 20:15

15 “You shall not steal.

- I.** Stealing from others shows your heart.
 - A Negative – Don’t steal.
 - B Positive – Give to others.

Exodus 20:16

16 “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

- II.** Lying about the truth hurts God’s heart.
 - A Negative – Don’t bear false witness.
 - B Positive – Tell the truth always.

Exodus 20:17

17 “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

- III.** Coveting other people’s stuff violates them.
 - A Negative – Don’t covet other people’s stuff.
 - B Positive – Share what you have with others.

Conclusion