## Be A Giver!

Pics: 10 Commandments

Ex. 20:15 - You shall not steal.

## I. We must have right attitudes toward possessions!

Eph.4:28 "Let him who stole steal no more."

Luke 10:31-32 - A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

Luke 10:33-35 - But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. `Look after him,' he said, `and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

## II. We must have real accountability toward God!

Psalm 24:1 says, "The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;"

Matthew 6:24 (MSG) - You can't worship God and Money both.

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (MSG) - Tell those rich in this world's wealth to quit being so full of themselves and so obsessed with money, which is here today and gone tomorrow. Tell them to go after God, who piles on all the riches we could ever manage—to do good, to be rich in helping others, to be extravagantly generous. If they do that, they'll build a treasury that will last, gaining life that is truly life

Malachi 3:8-9 - "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, `How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse--the whole nation of you--because you are robbing me.

Malachi 3:10-12 - Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be

food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the LORD Almighty. "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD Almighty.