

Good Hands, Better Hearts: Exodus 20:15

Kingdom Rules

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Do good with our hands to care well for our neighbor.

1. The Wickedness in Our Hearts Misguides Us to Hurt Others by Stealing

a. A lack of trust in God

we literally take things into our own hands, including the stuff that belongs to another, if we fail to recognize that we are safe and secure in the loving hands of our Father

b. A lack of righteousness within us

we are quick to minimize the offense (not a BIG sin) and maximize the justification (the end justifies the means)

c. A lack of consideration for others

being obsessed with our own desires and even thinking that we are wise, we are actually fools who seek immediate, illicit gain at the expense of others

2. The Goodness of Our God Renews Us to Help Others by Sharing

a. An alignment with God's calling

Ephesians 4:28: a gospel-fitting life works honestly and gives generously

b. A faithfulness in God's stewardship

a renewed mindset as disciples: God owns everything

c. A generosity through God's grace

where can we extend God's gracious hand?