

**Ephesians 4:28** Let the stealer steal no more, but rather let him do hard work, doing with his hands what is good work, that he may have something to distribute to someone in need.

[16] - References:

- Neither must you **steal**. (**Deuteronomy 5:19**)
- And to make it **YOUR** aim to live quietly and to mind **YOUR** own business and **work** with **YOUR hands**, just as we ordered **YOU**. (**1 Thessalonians 4:11**)
- In fact, also, when we were with **YOU**, we used to give **YOU** this order; If anyone does not want to **work**, neither **let** him eat. (**2 Thessalonians 3:10**)
- I **have** exhibited to **YOU** in all things that by thus laboring **YOU** must assist those who are weak, and must bear in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, when he himself said, There is more happiness in giving than there is in receiving. (**Acts of Apostles 20:35**)
- You must not **steal**. (**Exodus 20:15**)
- If a thief should be found in the act of breaking in and he does get struck and die, there is no bloodguilt for him. (**Exodus 22:2**)
- **You** people must not **steal**, and **you** must not deceive, and **you** must not deal falsely anyone with his associate. (**Leviticus 19:11**)
- Man goes forth to his activity and to his service until evening. (**Psalms 104:23**)
- The one cultivating his ground will himself be satisfied with bread, but the one pursuing valueless things is in want of heart. (**Proverbs 12:11**)
- The soul of the **hard** worker has worked **hard** for him, because his mouth has pressed him **hard**. (**Proverbs 16:26**)
- Her palm she has stretched out to the afflicted one, and her **hands** she has thrust out to the poor one. (**Proverbs 31:20**)
- The stupid one is folding his **hands** and is eating his own flesh. (**Ecclesiastes 4:5**)

- **God, moreover, is able to make all his undeserved kindness abound toward you, that, while you always have full self-sufficiency in everything, you may have plenty for every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)**
- **To such persons we give the order and exhortation in the Lord Jesus Christ that by working with quietness they should eat food they themselves earn. (2 Thessalonians 3:12)**
- **To work at good, to be rich in fine works, to be liberal, ready to share. (1 Timothy 6:18)**
- **Not committing theft, but exhibiting good fidelity to the full, so that they may adorn the teaching of our Savior, God, in all things. (Titus 2:10)**