SERMON NOTES

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SERMON SERIES THE LAW & THE CROSS "FROM GREEDY TO GENEROUS" Exodus 20:15 Pastor Steve Cavallaro

I. Greed takes what God has given to others.

"You shall not steal."

Joshua 7:16-26 1 Samuel 2:12-17 Proverbs 20:10; 30:8-9 1 Timothy 1:8-11 James 5:4

"Every theft is a failure to trust in his provision."

-Philip Ryken

II. Greed keeps what God has given for others.

"tithes and contributions"

Malachi 3:8-12 Mark 7:21-23 1 Corinthians 5:11

"You can be full of greed because you spend money all the time or because you save money all the time." -Kevin De Young

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III. Jesus gave all He had to enrich His people.

"though he was rich, for your sake he became poor" "so that by his poverty you might become rich"

> Exodus 21:16 Deuteronomy 24:7 Isaiah 58:9-10

IV. Grow rich in the grace of giving.

"excel also in this act of grace" Hebrews 13 Ephesians 4 – "no longer steal...doing honest work...something to share "God loves a cheerful giver"

> 2 Corinthians 8:9; 9:6-9 Ephesians 4:28 Hebrews 13:5

"A grateful heart is a heart at rest. A grateful person is aware that he deserves nothing that he possesses and enjoys." -Paul Tripp

"God hasn't provided for us simply to provide for us, but in providing for us, he has enabled us to be a means of his provision for others." -Paul Tripp