

## LESSON 18: RESPECT FOR POSSESSIONS

### Memory work

**110.Q. What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?**

A. *God forbids not only outright theft and robbery  
but also such wicked schemes and devices as  
false weights and measures, deceptive merchandising, counterfeit money, and usury;  
we must not defraud our neighbour in any way,  
whether by force or by show of right.*

*In addition God forbids all greed  
and all abuse or squandering of His gifts.*

**111.Q. What does God require of you in this commandment?**

A. *I must promote my neighbour's good wherever I can and may,  
deal with him as I would like others to deal with me,  
and work faithfully so that I may be able to give to those in need.*

### Homework

1.(4) Every Sunday we may show our thankfulness to God by giving some of what He gave us to the Church. This is called the "offertory". Where does that money go? Try to find out what the following are. If it's an abbreviation, write out its name. Give for each a brief description of what this is all about.

CRWRF: \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAF: \_\_\_\_\_  
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New Hope Orphanage (Timor): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reformed Faith & Life: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2.(1) Do you give money for the offertory from your own funds (pocket money, money earned with jobs) or do you get money from your parents to give? \_\_\_\_\_

3.(5) If you yourself had to determine how much to give and how much to keep for yourself of your own money, how would you go about doing that? \_\_\_\_\_  
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