

# Sermon Notes

## Hands, Mouths, Hearts

*Exodus 20:15-21*

Intro: *"Phew, we got the really serious ones out the way last week..."*

Remember: *Matthew 22:34-40* [cf. *1 John 4:20-21*]

### Love God, by loving others...

#### 1. ...With our hands: **not taking what belongs to someone else** (15)

*"Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labour, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need."*

*(Ephesians 4:28 ESV)*

#### 2. ...With our mouths: **not telling lies** (16)

*"Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator."*

*(Colossians 3:9-10 ESV)*

#### 3. ...With our hearts: **not desiring what God gave to someone else** (17)

*"Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: ...covetousness, which is idolatry."* *(Colossians 3:5 ESV)*

*Conclusion: As we reflect and respond, three pitfalls to avoid:*

1. *I'm defensive*
2. *I'm despairing*
3. *I'm delivered already*