

S. Not only the outward act of adultery, but all impure desires, words, and actions,—all immodest behaviour and dress,—all unchaste books,—and all gluttony and drunkenness.

T. What is then required of you by this commandment ?

S. “ To keep my body in temperance, soberness, and chastity.”

T. “ What is the eighth commandment ?”

S. “ Thou shalt not steal.”

T. Are there not many ways of transgressing this commandment besides house-breaking, highway robbery, and actual theft ?

S. Yes, this commandment forbids all manner of fraud and injustice.

T. Point out some instances in which this commandment is broken.

S. A man breaks this commandment when in buying and selling he takes any advantage of the ignorance of another,—when he uses false weights or measures, or when he borrows money from his neighbour, without having any probable hopes of repaying it.

T. Give me some further instances ?

S. The servant is guilty of theft when he injures or wastes his master's property ; and the subject when he evades the taxes, or withholds from the Sovereign the lawful customs or duties on goods.