

# Principles of Economic Liberty

## Principles 7 & 8

- The right to hold property is an inherent, God-given right and a principle on which the United States of America was founded. Scripture affirms property rights in various places, including the Eighth and Tenth Commandments.
- The right to exchange what one owns for something else is another linchpin principle making capitalism work. Moreover, we see it clearly in many places in Scripture.