

God is our **Guide**...The Ten Commandments
Exodus 19:16 – 20:21

Commandments 1-4: The first four commands provide for us guidelines and instruction to help us in our relationship with God.

1. Seek God – v. 3
2. Worship God – vv. 4-6
3. Revere God – v. 7
4. Honor God – vv. 8-11

Commandments 5-10: The last six commands provide for us guidelines and instruction to help us in our relationship with other people.

5. God is order – v. 12
6. God is love – v. 13
7. God is faithful – v. 14
8. God is trustworthy – v. 15
9. God is truth – v. 16
10. God is content – v. 17

To Go

1. Take the next step – what is He asking you to do?
2. Take some time this week and reflect on the first four commands. Ask yourself, “which one do I need to focus my attention on?”
3. Take some time this week and focus on the last six commands. Pick one of the characteristics of God that we talked about (ex. God is order) and search scripture taking note of other places this character trait stands out.
4. Which characteristic of God found in the last six commands is most helpful for you in your relationships right now?

At Home Study Guide

For the week of July 9, 2017

Ten Commandments

Quick Review

This summer we are considering stories from the Old Testament and their abiding relevance today. As you study the passage, look beyond your notes to glean more truth from this passage by using these questions, so that you can find a greater harvest of truth!

Context: What events have led up to Exodus 20? These commandments are the core of God's covenant with his people. Why is this covenant important (Ex. 19:4-6)?

Observation: What is the covenant founded upon (Ex. 20:2)? What do you think is significant in the order of the commands and the focus of the first four or five vs. the last few?

Meaning: What was the purpose of the Law (Gal. 2:24)? What does the law do in our lives (Rom. 7:7-8; 5:20-21)?

Application: Consider how God has set us free (Rom. 8:1-4). How does this help you to live in a new and different way (Psalm 19:7-14)?