

The 10 Commandments Overview

Confirmation - Lesson B9

Name: _____

Date: _____

Memory Verse: "And you shall love the _____ your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your _____ as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." **Mark 12:30-31**

We must understand the 10 Commandments within the context of the _____ and not just see them as arbitrary rules.

- God _____ the Israelites and saved them from Egypt before rules were ever given.
- Our obedience to the Commandments results _____ our relationship with God and not _____ our relationship with God.
- We must see God's _____ & _____ behind the commandments!

_____ is the basis of the Commandments and they can be separated into loving _____ & loving _____.

- **Mark 12:30-31** - And you shall love the _____ your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your _____ as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."
 - _____ - No other gods, Don't misuse God's name, Honor the Sabbath
 - _____ - Honor your parents, don't murder, don't commit adultery, don't steal, don't lie, don't covet

Jesus _____ the commandments and expands their meaning from the letter of the Law to the _____ of the Law.

- **Matthew 5:17** - "Do not think that I have come to _____ the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."

The 3 functions of the Law are: 1) _____, 2) _____, and 3) _____

- _____ - Reflects who we truly are and shows our need for a Savior
- _____ - Prevents us from doing bad things and keeps order in the world
- _____ - Leads us into God's ways and the path towards life

Main Point: The 10 Commandments are rooted in _____ and a _____ relationship with God.

Reflection Time- *Use this space to silently reflect on these questions:*

1) In your own words, what is the point of the 10 Commandments?

2) Do you believe that God gives us the 10 Commandments to have the best life possible?

3) Romans 13:10 says, 'Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.' What does this mean for us and the commandments?

4) How aware are you when your actions are breaking the commandments?

5) What's your general reaction when you break a commandment? How does God want us to react?
