

GOD'S TOP TEN

Deuteronomy 5:1-22

The Ten Commandments and their relevance to your life today

LET'S GET STARTED

Nearly everyone has heard of the Ten Commandments, but far fewer people can quote them from memory. It has been said that the Ten Commandments form the ethical and moral basis of America's legal system. In this message, we will seek to understand the commandments' relevance to our lives today.

LET'S HEAR THE WORD

1. "You shall have no other gods before me."
2. "You shall not make for yourself an idol . . ."
3. "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, . . ."
4. Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, . . ."
5. "Honor your father and your mother, . . ."
6. "You shall not murder."
7. "You shall not commit adultery."
8. "You shall not steal."
9. "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor."
10. "You shall not covet . . ."

The first four commandments deal with our relationship with _____.

The last six commandments deal with our relationships with _____.

Quotable

The Ten Commandments were given to a redeemed community, persons already standing in a right relationship with God. They were never intended to be a means of salvation or a means of finding acceptance in the eyes of God.

— Paul Wright

We may not all break the Ten Commandments, but we are certainly all capable of it. Within us lurks the breaker of all laws, ready to spring out at the first real opportunity.

—Isadora Duncan

If you would like to know more

God's Top Ten List: Then Ten Commandments, by Glenn Martin (Moody, 1999)

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INSIGHTS ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

- Obeying the Ten Commandments was never intended to _____ anyone.

Galatians 2:16—know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified.

Galatians 2:21 I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!

- The Ten Commandments provide practical ways for God's people to _____ their _____ for God and for their fellow man.

Matthew 22:36-40—³⁶“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

- The Ten Commandments demonstrate that we have all _____, and are therefore in need of God's mercy and grace.

Galatians 3:24-25—²⁴ So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the law.

LET'S LIVE IT

We can put today's truth into practice by loving God with all our hearts, and loving others as Jesus loves them.

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