

# Ten Commandments | God, Moses & Me

WEEK SIX | PASTOR BOB JOHNSTON

## Exodus 20 - The 10 Commands

### First Command | Exodus 20:2-3

- ◇ All other gods are frauds and fakes.
- ◇ There are no other real gods
- ◇ Psalm 115:4-8

### Second command | Exodus 20:4-6

- ◇ The 1st – worship God only.
- ◇ The 2nd – how to worship God.
- ◇ There are no images of God, you could ever cast, paint or make that will capture all who He is.

### Third Commandment | Exodus 20:7

- ◇ “in vain” means to “empty something of it's content, or its “value”.

### Forth Commandment | Exodus 20:8

- ◇ Sabbath – Shabbat means to cease, to rest

### Fifth Commandment | Exodus 20:12

- ◇ Obedience (1 Peter 2:9)

### Sixth Commandment | Exodus 20:13

### Seventh Commandment | Exodus 20:14

- ◇ Sex is God given, it must be God governed, God directed, God guided

### Eighth Commandment | Exodus 20:15

- ◇ Malachi 3:8

### Ninth Commandment | Exodus 20:16

- ◇ Based on the character of God. God loves truth and hates falsehood.

### Tenth Commandment | Exodus 20:17

- ◇ The law of Moses was not simply given to govern my outward action but also my inward attitude.

### SCRIPTURES

Romans 7:7-8

Galatians 3:11

John 1:17

Matthew 22:37-40

Psalm 115:4-8

John 20:19-21

Acts 20:7

2 Timothy 3:1-2

Ephesians 6:1

Malachi 3:8

Proverbs 1:8-9

Matthew 5:27-28

Matthew 5:21-22

Mark 7:14-23

Psalm 119:35-37

### TAKEAWAY

The law reveals the nature in us, that we have fallen short.

◇ Romans 7:7-8

◇ Galatians 3:11

◇ John 1:17

KNOW

**Warm Up |****Share one rule you had in your home as a child. How hard was it to follow that rule?**

1. "The law was given through Moses, Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." (John 1:17). Compare Moses and Jesus, and the effect of the law, grace and truth on your life as a believer.
2. Review the 10 Commandments in Exodus 20.
  - a. What or when was your first introduction to the commandments?
  - b. Which commandment seems difficult to you? Why?
3. The first four commandments describe a vertical posture (God and man relationship). Discuss how we can maintain a healthy vertical relationship with God in the midst of a changing religious landscape?
4. The last six commandments describe a horizontal posture, (our relationship with others).
  - a. Describe your interaction with one of these commandments.
  - b. Was it negative or positive? Explain
5. The New Testament's View of the Commandments
  - a. Reflect on the story of the Rich Ruler in Matthew 19:16-24, Mark 10:17-22, Luke 18:18-24. What can we learn from his responses?
  - b. Read Matthew 22:34-40. How does Jesus' statement impact the way we view the commandments?
  - c. What are some practical ways married couples can protect their marriage from an adulterous relationship? (Hebrews 13:4).

**GO**

**Prayerfully reflect on the 10 commands this week. Choose at least two that you need to pay more attention to. How would God want you to respond and apply them to your life?**

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