



Day 3: The Clarity of God's Commands

KNOW IT!

Exodus 20:1-17

(The Ten Commandments)

God's commandments are not meant to be cryptic riddles or open to endless interpretation. As we see in the Ten Commandments, God speaks clearly about how He wants us to live. God gave us His commandments in clear, straightforward language. He did not disguise them as poetry or metaphors. Instead, we are called to obey His Word as it is written. These commandments are straightforward—don't murder, don't lie, don't steal. Their clarity reflects God's desire for us to understand His will and live accordingly. Yet, many today try to reinterpret God's commands to fit their desires. If we take some parts of the Bible seriously but dismiss others, we risk distorting God's truth. Today, read through the Ten Commandments slowly and thoughtfully.

LIVE IT! SHARE IT!

- 1. Are there any biblical commands you are tempted to ignore or reinterpret to fit your own desires?**

How can you develop a heart that seeks to obey God's Word fully?

Why is it dangerous to pick and choose which parts of the Bible we believe?

- 2. Talk to a Christian friend or mentor about a specific biblical command that has been difficult for you to obey. Ask for prayer and accountability in applying it.**

Lead a short discussion with a small group, youth group, or family about the importance of taking God's commands seriously. Ask them how they personally apply biblical truths in their lives.

*reasons for hope**