

Ten Commandment Series

If you have not been with us in the previous weeks, we have been in our 10 Commandment series.

We had discussed how Moses had gone up to the mountain to get instructions from God and return to the Israelites to give them the 10 commandments. Moses had written everything that God had told him and then ascends to the mountain again to get more detail and for the law to be placed on stone tablets.

The Ten Commandments are divided into two parts.

- 1) How we are to look, act, and treat God.
- 2) How we are to look, act, and treat others.

Jesus summed it up when asked what must I do to be saved. Jesus responded:

Matthew 22:37-40 Jesus said to him, 'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' (38) This is the first and great commandment. (39) And the second is like it: 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' (40) **On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.**

The First Four of the commandments deal with God.

- 1) Have no other God - "Let nothing be more important to you than God."

2) Create not an idol or image, do not bow down or worship it.- “Do not create your own religion or faith that does not coincide with the Bible or conflicts with God’s word.”

3) Do not take the name of God in Vain - “Carry and Represent the Name of God in Honor and obedience.”

Philippians 2:9-11 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is **above every name**, (10) that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those **in heaven**, and of those **on earth**, and of those **under the earth, katachthonios kat-akh-thon'-ee-os (Infernal Departed Souls)** (11) and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

4) Honor the Sabbath - “Give to God what is due to God.”

Now we get into the Last Six of the commandments dealing with man. If you can remember the first 4 you can remember the last six with the acronym.

MASBC

M – Murder A – Adultery S – Steal

B – Bear False Witness C- Covet

Today we are going to talk about THOU SHALL NOT MURDER and ADULTERY

It is first important to note that this is not THOU SHALL NOT KILL

Now for some people this may seem the same, but it is not. God commands people to Kill. God commands to kill animals for sacrifice and humans in war. Yet he never commands people to Murder.

Proverbs 6:16-17 These six things the LORD hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: (17) A proud look, A lying tongue, **Hands that shed innocent blood,**
Murder is shedding innocent blood.

Meanwhile we kill in war, in defense, in protection, in any act for preservation of life.

Yet, Jesus brings this to a deeper level.

Matthew 5:21-26

(21) "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'YOU SHALL NOT MURDER, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.'

(22) But I say to you that **whoever is angry with his brother without a cause** shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, '**You fool!**' **shall be in danger of hell fire.**

What is angry with his brother without a cause:

A) Jealousy – Cain and Abel

B) Conviction – David and Uriah

C) Racism – Mordecai and Hamman

D) Partiality – James 2

James 2:8-11 If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF," you do well; (9) but if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors. (10) For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all. (11) For He who said, "DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY," also said, "DO NOT MURDER." Now if you do not commit adultery, but you do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.

THIS IDEA OF HATRED to another considered evil, is not a new concept -

Leviticus 19:17-18 'You shall not hate your brother in your heart. You shall surely rebuke your neighbor, and not bear sin because of him. (18) You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

WHAT SHOULD OUR RESPONSE BE:

Ephesians 4:25-27 Therefore, putting away lying, "**LET EACH ONE OF YOU SPEAK TRUTH WITH HIS NEIGHBOR,**" for we are members of one another.

(26) "**BE ANGRY, AND DO NOT SIN**":

do not let the **sun go down on your wrath**, (27) nor **give place to the devil**.

THOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

Adultery is more than mere relationships outside of marriage, but it encompasses all sexual immoralities.

Fornication – Any Sex or Form of it outside of marriage.

Adultery – Any Sex or Form of It outside of your marriage or in the marriage of others.

Consensual does not give allowance or permittance of such.

Sexual Immorality destroys marriages both now and future.

It is not about an act but an everlasting act and feelings that follow a person for a long time and in some cases the struggle, memories, and feelings can damage a person for life.

It is so serious Jesus says the following:

Matthew 5:27-30

(27) "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.'

(28) But I say to you that **whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart**.

WHY: Because Adultery begins in the heart.

2 Peter 2:14 having **eyes full of adultery** and that **cannot cease from sin**, enticing unstable souls.

They have a **heart trained in covetous practices**, and are accursed children.

1 John 2:16 For all that is in the world—**the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life**—is not of the Father but is of the world.

In our digital world today, LUST is just a click away, a swipe away, an ad away.

HOW TO OVERCOME –

A) Strategic Surgery. Since being a Eunuch is not an option for many, neither is it recommended, neither does it actually solve the issue. There are other ways.

B) The Purge Matthew 5:

(29) If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell.

(30) And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell.

Get rid of the thing that is causing you to sin, to lust, to be driven into it.

Accountability – COVENANT EYES



IN CONCLUSION,

Many men and women of God do not have the Holy Spirit in them and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit because they grieve Him and quench Him with sin and rebellion.

They rebel against Him and His Anointed with Bitterness and Rebellion. This gives permission for the devil to wreck havoc in their lives, their family, their health, their mental and emotional health.

They grieve the Holy Spirit and Quench Him because they watch pornography, sexual immorality, are driven by greed, and covetousness. The love of their life is not God and His Church but their work, their family, and their social life.

Ephesians 4:30-32 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

(31) Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. (32)

And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.