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Theme: The Ten Commandments

Passage: Exodus 20:1-3

Outcomes for the Ten Commandments:

Loyalty to relationship with God

Moral integrity of individual

Health of covenant community

Prologue to the Ten Commandments (1–2): Basis for obedience

Obedience stems from a genuine relationship with God.

Obedience follows freedom not bondage.

First Commandment: Remain loyal to God (3).

Main Idea: God demands those who belong to his redeemed community of faith remain loyal to him.

Discussion Questions:

1. Are we required to obey the Ten Commandments today? Be able to provide reasons for your answer.

2. What benefit does obedience to the commandments have for the individual? What benefit does obedience have for the covenant community?

3. How do verses 1 and 2 influence how we should interpret the commandments?

4. How can you restate the first commandment found in v. 3 into a positive command? What does obedience to this command look like in real life?

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