

CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) Thinking about this week, what is something you are thankful for or something you would like prayer for?
- 2) Read the passage and reflect on the sermon from Sunday. What stands out to you?
- 3) Why do you think God chose to begin the Ten Commandments by reminding Israel who He is and what He had done for them (v. 1–2)?
- 4) Which of these commandments do you think is most ignored in our world today?
- 5) We commit idolatry whenever an object, an idea, or a person becomes more important to us than God. What are you tempted to turn into an idol?
- 6) Read Matthew 5:17-30. How does Jesus deepen our understanding of the Ten Commandments?
- 7) How can following the Ten Commandment help us represent God to the world?
- 8) How can we pray for and support each other this week? Close in prayer.

Memory Passage

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.” — *Matthew 5:17 (NIV)*

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10:00 AM

Call to Worship

Crystal Reynolds

Songs of Praise

“Your Grace Is Enough”

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

“Good Good Father”

Prayer

Pastor Travis

Announcements

Sermon

Pastor Felisha

▪ *The Gift of the Commandments* ▪

Communion

Song of Praise

“Thank You Jesus for the Blood”

Benediction

Exodus 20:1-21 (NIV)

¹ And God spoke all these words:

²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

³ “You shall have no other gods before me.

4 “You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

7 “You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

8 “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹² “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³ “You shall not murder.

¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ “You shall not steal.

¹⁶ “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

17 “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

18 When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance **19** and said to Moses, “Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die.”

²⁰ Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning.”

²¹The people remained at a distance, while Moses approached the thick darkness where God was.

Notes:

The Gift of the Commandments

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