

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do you think of when you hear the “Ten Commandments?”
2. Read Genesis 1:26-30. How are we in God’s image as human beings and how are we different from God? How did God “bless” Adam and Eve (and you) according to these verses?
3. Read Exodus 19:3-6. Describe the covenant God provided to the Israelites. What were the conditions of the covenant?
4. Read Exodus 19:17-19. To what degree do you think you would revere the Lord after witnessing what was described in these verses? Why did God show up in such a dynamic manner?
5. Read Exodus 20:1-3. Why did God speak these words to the Israelites, yet all other commands are through his prophets? What would it have been like to personally hear God’s voice say the Ten Commandments to the whole nation of Israel?
6. What does verse 2 communicate to the Israelites and to us today?
7. What does it look like to have God be THE god of your life and to have no other gods before God (verse 3)? Who or what is God’s competition in your life?
8. Read Matthew 22:34-36. How do Jesus’ words inform our understanding of the first commandment? What does loving your neighbor as yourself have to do with the first commandment (see Leviticus 19:8)?
9. Read Exodus 31:18. What would you do with a piece of paper that the Lord handwrote you a letter? How is the Bible that letter for each one of us? How is Jesus the fulfillment of all of God’s commands?
10. What do you need to confess and turn from that has been a god above God in your life? To whom will you be accountable about it?



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Exodus 20:1-3

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