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1. The *inward* commandment (vs. 7)

- Have you ever considered the **decalogue**?
- Split them into two **halves**.
- 1-4: humanity's relationship with **God**.
- 5-10: humanity's treatment of one **another**.
- One is **unique**; it **encompasses** the rest.
- An **inward** attitude, not an **outward** action.

2. *Awakening the desire* (vs. 8-9)

- **Occasion**: the **magnetic** draw of sin.
- **Opportunity**: the **deceptive** nature of sin.
- **Promises** more but then **underdelivers**.
- Claims to demand **less** but takes **more**.
- Offers a **shortcut** but is always more **costly**.

3. *Guilt & condemnation* (vs. 10-12)

- The **instrument** of death.
- The **expression** of the perfect will & nature of God.
- Once written on **stone**. Now written on **hearts**.
- Legalism: ***damaging*** the ***joy*** of our salvation.

4. Confessions of an apostle (vs. 14-25)

- The **struggles** of the **soul** are outlined.

- Paul notes a war, two opposing forces.
- Paul is desperate, wretched, & hopeless.
- Paul declares that his Redeemer is Christ alone.

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