

# Study Guide

## The Whole Counsel of God

### “Why Study the 10?”

### Exodus 20:1-3

### Sunday Morning Outline

#### Why Study the 10 Commandments?

#1 – The Law Drives Us to Christ

#2 – The Law Directs Us in Christ

#3 – The Law Helps Us Discover Christ

### Sunday Group Discussion Questions

#1 – Do you think you have the tendency to lean more toward those Christians who feel that we are still bound by the law, or to those Christians who feel the law doesn't really have a place in our modern Christian lives? What do you think influences your leanings?

#2 – Why do you think, as a Christian, it is important to understand what the law requires of us?

#3 – What can the law teach us about the nature and character of God? What does the law communicate about how He feels about us? What does the law communicate about how He feels about sin?

### Something Helpful – Different Types of God's Laws

#### Moral Law - “mitsva” – ordinance, order or commandments

(laws based on God's holiness that do not change)

#### Ceremonial Law – “hukkim” – custom of the nation

(laws based on approaching God before the death of Christ, and laws based on issues particular to the Jews in OT times)

#### Judicial Law – “mishpat” – decisions or judgment

(ramifications for breaking laws particular to the Jews in OT times)

### One Year Bible® Reading and Tips

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>10/10</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>10/12</b>	<b>10/13</b>	<b>10/14</b>	<b>10/15</b>	<b>10/16</b>
Jeremiah 14:11-16:15	Jeremiah 16:16-18:23	Jeremiah 19:1-21:14	Jeremiah 22:1-23:20	Jeremiah 23:21-25:38	Jeremiah 26:1-27:22	Jeremiah 28:1-29:32
1Thessalonians 2:9-3:13	1Thessalonians 4:1-5:3	1Thessalonians 5:4-28	2Thessalonians 1:1-12	2Thessalonians 2:1-17	2Thessalonians 3:1-18	1 Timothy 1:1-20
Ps. 80:1-19	Ps. 81:1-16	Ps. 82:1-8	Ps. 83:1-18	Ps. 84:1-12	Ps. 85:1-13	Ps. 86:1-17
Pr. 25:1-5	Pr. 25:6-8	Pr. 25:9-10	Pr. 25:11-14	Pr. 25:15	Pr. 25:16	Pr. 25:17

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