

## The Ten Commandments

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### **Command #1 No other gods—God must be the One and Only**

#### *The Foremost Command*

God must be our first priority and final authority

### **Command #2 No idols—Don't misrepresent or try to manipulate God**

#### *This command helps protect the first*

Trust and honor God as unique and primary

### **Command #3 Do not take His name in vain— Don't be religious**

#### *This commandment insures that individual don't try to manipulate God through language*

### **Command #4 Remember the Sabbath—Enjoy God's Blessing**

#### *This commandment makes Israel unique and demonstrates their trust of God*

### **Command #5 Honor Father and Mother—Yield to the weight of their Authority**

#### *Family is sacred*

Divinely delegated leadership

### **Command #6 Do not murder—Active extreme anger**

#### *Life is sacred*

Honor life

### **Command #7 Do not commit adultery—Honor the marriage of others**

#### *Marriage is sacred*

Why is the commandment so often broken in our society?

How is adultery a sin against God?

What is the root issue?

### **Command #8 Do not steal—Honor the property of others**

#### *Possessions are "sacred"*

What is covered by this command?

Why would someone steal?

How is stealing the property of another a sin against God?

### **Application**

The 7th commandment

The 8th commandment