

Welcome to this 10 week adventure!



THE 10 COMMANDMENTS...

**What Do They Mean,
Why Do They Matter,
and Why Should We Follow Them**

Most people have *heard of* “The 10 Commandments.” Few people actually know them or are all that interested in following a set of moral instructions given 3500 years ago. But, what if these ancient commandments weren’t just written in Hebrew on stones and given to a previous generation? What if the God of the universe designed these instructions to be etched onto the soul of every person, even today?

How to Get The Most Out of This Series:

- Come every week
- Bring your binder & utilize the Message Notes and extra resources
- Join a Life Group
- Let God’s Word challenge you as the sole authority of your life

KEY SERIES SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

6 “And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. 7 Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. 8 Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. 9 Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

Deuteronomy 11:18-20

18 “So commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these words of mine. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. 19 Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. 20 Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates,”

SCHEDULE

January 21	"God First"
January 28	"True Worship"
February 04	"The Power of Words"
February 11	"Rest and Reflection"
February 18	"Family Matters"
February 25	"Respecting Life"
March 03	"Purity in Relationships" (<i>lust toward a person</i>)
March 10	"The Battle of the Mind" (<i>lust toward a thing</i>)
March 17	"The Principle of Integrity"
March 24	"The New Covenant"
March 31	EASTER SUNDAY

CONTENT: Each week our teachers will bring:

- **Context**
- **Interpretation**
- *Connection with New Testament and what Jesus said
- **Application**

PRAY: Write your **personal prayer** here:



WEEK 1: Introduction to the 10 Commandments

TITLE: "God First"

Exodus 20:1-17

#1 R_____ to Study the 10 Commandments

#1 Cultural Realities

General Ignorance in our Culture

Generally Opposite of Cultural Beliefs

Generally viewed negatively / offensive / even 'rejected' as harmful

#2 Key to Biblical Ethics (Both O.T. and N.T.)

#3 Foundational Discipleship Instruction

QR CODE: *Heidelberg Catechism*



#4 God's Law is Good!

Psalm 119:1-8

Psalm 1:1-2

Romans 7:12

Matthew 5:17

#2 C_____ of The Ten Commandments

Context

Interpretation

Application

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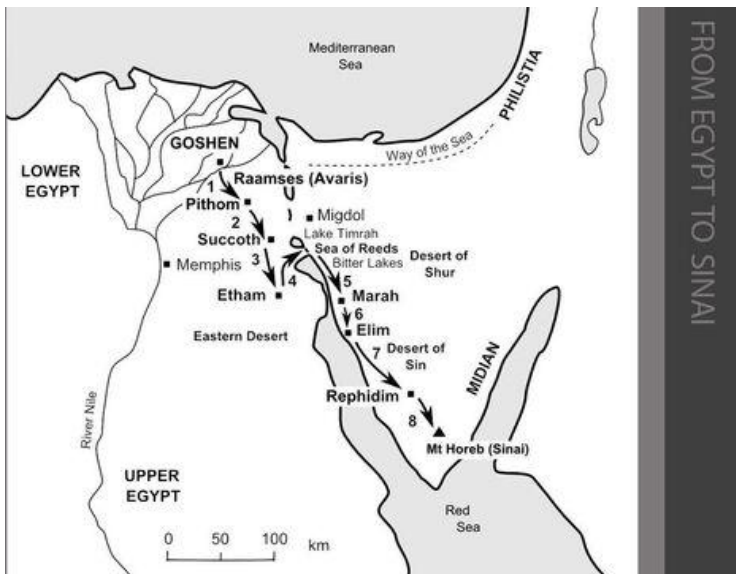






Exodus 20:1-2

"Then God gave the people all these instructions:

2 "I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery."

- Genesis 12 God's People
- Genesis 50 God's People go into Egypt
- Exodus 1 Deliverance from Egypt
- Exodus 19 God Declares (Again) His Love for Israel
- Exodus 20 Start of the Covenant



Some Bible Covenants			
NAME	SCRIPTURE	SUBSTANCE OF COVENANT	SIGN OF COVENANT
 The Covenant in Eden	Genesis 2:9, 15-17	Adam and Eve would live forever in paradise if they did not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil	The covenant was signified by access to the tree of life
 The Covenant with Noah	Genesis 8:20-9:17	God would never again destroy the earth by flood	The covenant was signified by the rainbow
 The Covenant with Abraham	Genesis 12:1-3	Abraham would have a multitude of descendants, would have a land in which to live, and would be a blessing to all the earth	The covenant was signified by circumcision
 The Old (Mosaic) Covenant	Exodus 31:12-18	God gave Israel laws for all aspects of life	The covenant was signified most notably by Sabbath observance
 The Covenant with David	2 Samuel 7:4-17; Luke 1:30-33; 2:12	God promised that the rule of David's line would never end	The covenant was signified by the birth of the King of kings, Jesus
 The New Covenant	Hebrews 8:7-13; Jeremiah 31:27-34	Salvation is available through Jesus	The covenant was signified by the resurrection of Jesus and is celebrated in baptism and the Lord's Supper

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#3 Understanding the Exclusivity of God

Exodus 20:1-3

Then God gave the people all these instructions:

- 2 "I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery.
- 3 "You must not have any other god but me.

Joshua 24:14-15

Matthew 6:24

God's Covenantal Demand:

Exclusivity - me and only me. Analogy: MARRIAGE Vows

Matthew 22:37-38

John 14:15 (NLT)