



# Calvary Oro Valley

## Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

*Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

### **Exodus Study #21**

#### **Exodus 20:12-17**

##### **1. Verse 12**

- a. Why do you think honoring parents is the first command dealing with human relationships, and what does honoring them look like in different stages of life?
- b. How can someone honor parents even when the relationship is difficult?

##### **2. Verse 13**

- a. Besides physical murder, how else can we wrongly harm others in heart or attitude? (Matthew 5:21-22)
- b. How does valuing every human life reflect God's heart?

##### **3. Verse 14**

- a. Why does God place such strong protection around marriage, and how does Jesus show adultery can begin in the heart? (Matthew 5:27-28)
- b. What practical steps help guard purity in our lives and relationships?

##### **4. Verses 15-17**

- a. How do stealing, lying, and coveting reveal problems in the heart, not just behavior?
- b. How can gratitude and trust in God help us fight comparison and discontentment?

## Helpful Bible Study Resources:

- **Pastor David Guzik** – Visit [www.enduringword.com](http://www.enduringword.com) and click on “Commentary” at the top of the page for verse-by-verse insights.
- **Blue Letter Bible** – Go to [www.blueletterbible.org](http://www.blueletterbible.org) to read or listen to various commentaries (like Chuck Smith and J. Vernon McGee), explore multiple Bible translations, and use Strong’s Concordance for original Hebrew and Greek word meanings.
- **Pastor Jon Courson** – Access his teachings at [www.joncourson.com](http://www.joncourson.com). On the left-hand side, click “Topical and Expositional Teachings Sorted by Bible Book” to find his verse-by-verse commentary.
- **Bible Hub** – Visit [www.biblehub.com](http://www.biblehub.com) to explore classic commentaries from well-known Bible teachers. Just enter your scripture passage in the search bar at the top.
- **Crosswalk** – Another valuable site for Bible study and commentaries: [www.crosswalk.com](http://www.crosswalk.com).

## How to Study God’s Word Effectively:

Remember the simple yet powerful approach we’ve learned:

1. Soak in the Passage
  - Read the passage multiple times. Each time, pray and ask God to speak to you—inviting His Spirit to give you insight, clarity, and understanding.
2. Follow the O.I.A. Method:
  - **Observation** – Write down everything you notice in the text, even the simplest details. Don’t overlook the obvious—just note what you see.
  - **Interpretation** – What do those observations mean? Seek to understand the message and context of what you’ve written down.
  - **Application** – Based on what you’ve read and understood, how does this truth apply to your life? What is God calling you to believe, change, or do?