



Calvary
Baptist Church

For the week of:
5/10/26

Home Worship Guide

10 Commandments: Pt. 1

We're going to take the next two weeks to discuss the merits and applications of the Ten Commandments. There is rich theology and life application to be found within each of these commandments.

WELCOME

Why should we do a family devotional?

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.” - Deuteronomy 6:4-8

As long as there have been a “people of God,” the command given to them has always been that they would be instructing their children in the way of the Lord. Scripture expects parents to be the primary disciplers of their children.

But teaching children is more than simply giving rules. It involves showing them HOW to obey the Lord by doing it yourself! These family devotionals are meant to equip you as an individual to grow in your understanding of the Lord and His Word, as well as providing parents with the resources and opportunities to demonstrate for their children what it looks like to pursue God.

How to use this devotional:

This is simply a resource for you to use however works best for your family! Each day there is a selected Scripture reading, devotional, discussion questions, a prayer prompt, and a song to sing together. You may consider splitting parts and having one family member read the Scripture while another reads the devotional and another leads the prayer. Feel free to read additional Scripture as you call to mind passages that relate to what was read. Sing more hymns and songs with your family than the one provided if you feel led to. Use this guide in whatever way helps you and your family draw nearer to the Lord together.

PAST WORSHIP GUIDES

Are you just now learning about these worship guides? Or maybe you were traveling and missed a week. Don't worry! These worship guides are written in a way so that they can be used for years to come.

All of our past worship guides are available on our website. Feel free to scroll and find the one that works for you and your family. The dates simply help you know when they were written, it doesn't mean you only have to read them the week that they were published!

Find those worship guides here:



<https://www.calvaryleavenworth.com/homeworship>

MONDAY

No Gods Before the Lord

Read: Exodus 20:1-3

This rule means we are to treat God as the only God in our life. This rule does not mean we are to make God into the primary god of our life, but He is to be the only one who holds the position of God over our lives. We must get this first commandment right if we want to get the following commandments right. This is the foundational commandment for all the others.

Imagine a baseball game where someone hits an inside the park homerun. As the player is rounding the bases, the defensive team can't seem to tag him out. Once the batter makes it back to the home plate, he's called out. Why? Because he missed tagging first base. You see, even though he tagged second base, third base, and home plate... it made no difference without having tagged first base.

Similarly, we must get the foundation right if we hope to get the others right. If you have anything or anyone in your life you look to, depend on, or is your source of satisfaction, then you are serving another god and you must repent. Let us be a one God people.

The 10 commandments present to us God's righteous standard for His people. Many of these commandments may seem obvious. Yet in our sinful hearts resides a nature, lending itself toward abandoning God for another god. We desire to rely on our wisdom. When things go wrong in our lives, we prefer to not go to God but to toward our own wisdom to solve the problem ourselves. In even this small way, we violate this first, foundational commandment. I encourage you to go to God when life feels challenging. Not eventually going to Him. Not going to Him as a last resort. But going to Him as a natural, first response of faithfulness.

Discussion Questions:

When you hear "You shall have no other gods before Me," what do you think it looks like in everyday life?

Pray

Go to the Lord over you life's challenges.

Sing

*Christ Our Hope in
Life and Death*

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus:

Oh, sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
Oh, sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ, our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore? The rock of Christ

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, He lives, Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will Heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore



TUESDAY

Do Not Make an Idol for Yourself

Read: Exodus 20:4-6

Yesterday's commandment told us we should not worship gods other than the One True God. Today, we are faced with how we, as a people, naturally want something physical to look at, give honor to, and even worship. This natural bent is why God sovereignly put this commandment as the second commandment on the list of ten. Think about your own life. Are there things in your life you give more attention to than God? Maybe it is a phone occupying the time in your life where God should rightly be worshipped. Maybe you need to put down the phone and pick up your Bible or get on your knees and pray. It could be you've made yourself the idol you worship. Is working out and watching what you eat becoming too much of an idol in your life? This, I think, is the warning of Paul in Romans when he says, "Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things."

There is only one real, legitimate representation of God. Who do you think is the representation of God? Who is more than the representation of God and is actually fully God and fully man? Right, His name is Jesus. The Word who became flesh. The God-Man who "is the image of the invisible God" (Colossians 1:15). He is the only true representation of God, as He is God in the flesh. We approach God through His Son, Jesus Christ. We do not approach God through an idol.

Discussion Question

What are some "modern idols" people turn to instead of God?

Pray

Repent in any ways you may have created an idol in your life.

Sing

O Worship the King

O WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!



WEDNESDAY

The Name of the Lord is Holy

Read: Exodus 20:7

In the Bible, someone's name actually means something. You see God intentionally naming Paul, Peter, and Abraham (to name a few). For Abraham, it was to declare him as the father of many nations. For Peter, it was to have him stand out as the foundation of the church. For Paul, it was to differentiate his old self from his new self as a transformed person in the gospel. Names mean something. So often in our lives, we may unknowingly saying things like, "Good God!" or "Oh my God!" or "I swear to God!" This way of speaking can be flippant and an unnatural use of God's holy name. When we treat God's name as insignificant, we are in effect saying God is insignificant. As Christians, we should take better care of how we treat the holy name of God. We are to glorify the name of the Lord for it is holy (Matthew 6:9). You may be wondering, "How do I glorify the name of the Lord?" We can do this in a number of ways. First, we should be doing this every day in our personal worship time in our lives.

As we read scripture, pray, and sing on our own, we should be lifting our Lord's name up on high in praise. Second, we glorify the Lord through sharing who He is to the world. We should be sharing the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the whole world. Speaking of Jesus Christ, this is the third way, when we confess the name of Jesus and submit to Him as Lord we are honoring God's Son and, thereby, God himself. For the name of Jesus is the name above all name (Phil 2:9).

Discussion Question:

Why do you think it is so easy for us to use God's name casually or without thinking?

Pray

Ask for forgiveness for any times you have carelessly used the Lord's name in vain.

Sing

Only a Holy God

ONLY A HOLY GOD

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

Chorus:

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God



THURSDAY

The Sabbath

Read: Exodus 20:8-11

Keeping the Sabbath holy is connected to what God did in the creation account. It took God six days to create everything we know and then God rested on the seventh day. Did God rest because he was tired? No, of course not. He rested to enjoy what He had created. What does this mean for us under the New Covenant? Well, we were made to “work” for six days and then rest to enjoy the fruit of our labor. This means we are reminded to rely on God for everything rather than ourselves. The Sabbath also reminds us of God’s sovereignty over all things. It reminds us of God’s complete and utter control, rule, and charge over everything. He is not only the one who brought everything into existence but is the sustainer of all things.

At the time of Moses, if there was someone who failed to observe the Sabbath, they were showing their disdain for the special relationship established between God and Israel. “As a result of the new covenant inaugurated by Christ the Sabbath (Saturday) was replaced by the Lord’s day (Sunday).”

Although the strict observance of the Sabbath is no longer binding to Christians, much like circumcision is no longer necessary, we still give one day per week to our Lord for His glory and our good.

Discussion Questions:

How is practicing rest a way of worshiping the Lord through showing reliance on Him?

Pray

Pray a prayer of reliance to the Lord.

Sing

Revelation Song

REVELATION SONG

Worthy is the
Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song
To Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus:

Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord, God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come, yeah
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything
And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lighting, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To You, the only wise King

Filled with wonder
Awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus, Your name is power
Breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery, oh



FRIDAY

Honor your Father and Mother

Read: Exodus 20:12

Today's commandment can be uncomfortable for people, but to honor one's father and mother means to respect and value them. This will look different depending on what stage of life you're in. The way children and teenagers are to respect and value their parents are going to be to obey their parents in all ways, unless doing so would be dishonorable to God. We even see a great example of how important this commandment is from the life of Jesus. Luke 2:51 records how Jesus "went down with them [his parents] and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them." For adults, respecting and valuing parents may look like a number of different examples. It could mean you are spending time with them. It could mean you speak well of them in their absence, not to besmirch their good name. It could also mean taking care of them as they grow old, either financially or physically.

"The apostle Paul says this 'is the first commandment with a promise' (Eph 6:2-3), a blessing from God: so that you may have a long life in the land. If you honor your father and mother, then, God promises his special care in your life—he can bring heavenly realities into your earthly history."

-Tony Evans

Discussion Questions:

What challenges come with honoring parents as you grow older and more independent?

Pray

Pray for your parents.

Sing

*Yet Not I but
Through Christ in Me*

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer
There is no more for Heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior, He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley, He will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future's sure, the price, it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus, now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day, I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me"

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Oh come,
let us
worship
and bow down;

let us
kneel
before the
Lord,
our Maker!

—♥—
Psalm 95:6

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10:00am

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“Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.”

Mark 5:19

