



Calvary
Baptist Church

For the week of:
5/17/26

Home Worship Guide

10 Commandments: Pt. 2

We're going to take a second week 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

Do Not Murder

**Read: Exodus 20:13;
Matthew 5:21-22**

This one seems a bit obvious, right? I mean, everyone knows you can't just kill someone else. But why is it such a sin to take the life of someone else? Well, it has to do with the value and dignity attached to human life. Do you remember whose image we are made in? We bear the image of God. As image bearers of God, we have an intrinsic value we don't earn, it just belongs to us. Snuffing out the light of light in one of these beautiful image bearers is an abomination to God. This means if someone attacks the image bearer, they're really attacking the God we were made after. Can you think of something more deplorable than attacking our holy God?

Just because you have not taken the life of someone doesn't mean you're in the clear. Jesus raises the bar in His Sermon on the Mount by saying anyone who is even angry with someone else is guilty. This anger is not simply anger where you don't like someone very much. This anger is an unrighteous anger. You want to know the other person is in pain somehow. Even cursing someone else is an unholy act holding you to account for the same act as murder. This means we must keep our mind and words in check to honor God.

Discussion Questions:

In what ways do our thoughts and words lead us to be guilty of murder?

Pray

Pray for forgiveness for your thoughts and words which led you to be guilty of murder.

Sing

Standing on the Promises

STANDING ON THE PROMISES

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!
Through eternal ages let His praises ring.
"Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:
Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail!
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Standing on the promises, I now can see
perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
list'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God.



TUESDAY

Do Not Commit Adultery

Read: Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27-28

PARENTAL CONTENT WARNING

To commit adultery is to have an inappropriate physical relationship with someone who is not your spouse. Physical gratification seems to have become the preferred addiction of people in our culture today. Apart from Christ, people seem to be focused solely on how to experience physical gratification. Apart from Christ, this is the meaning of life for people. With Christ, we are filled with the Holy Spirit and the joy that comes with it. People who seek gratification outside of Christ will continue to come back to that well. They seek again to be filled with the excitement of sin, only to find it lasts but a moment, while the joy from Christ lasts forever.

This commandment lends itself to supporting marriage as a one-man and one-woman, forever commitment. God is glorified through the fidelity of the marriage relationship. It is for God's glory and our own good.

Again, Jesus raises the bar when it comes to adultery. By the time He preaches the Sermon on the Mount, He lets his listeners know it is no longer only the physical act of adultery being the sin. Now even the thought of adultery is a sin. We must protect our thoughts. Our thoughts are even under scrutiny as it pertains to what God considers a sin, separating us from His perfect and holy character.

Discussion Question

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

Pray

Pray God would protect your thoughts.

Sing

Wonderful Merciful Saviour

WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOUR

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

Chorus:

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne



WEDNESDAY

You Shall Not Steal

Read: Exodus 20:15; Ephesians 4:28

“Thou shalt not steal” teaches us more than not taking what isn’t ours—it calls us to trust God and live with honesty. Stealing can look like taking an object, but it can also be cheating, lying, or keeping something we know doesn’t belong to us. At its heart, stealing says, “I don’t trust God to provide what I need.” But God promises to care for His people. Instead of taking, He calls us to work hard, be content, and even share with others. For families, this commandment is an opportunity to build a culture of integrity. Parents can model honesty in big and small things. Children can learn to tell the truth, return what isn’t theirs, and be thankful for what they have. Ephesians 4:28 reminds us that we should work and have something to share rather than steal. That’s a powerful shift—from taking to giving. God is honored when we live truthfully and trust Him fully.

This verse shows following Christ doesn’t just stop wrong behavior—it replaces it with something better. Instead of taking, we are called to work honestly and live generously. God changes our hearts so we move from selfishness to service. Work becomes more than earning—it becomes a way to bless others. When we labor with integrity, we reflect God’s character and care for those in need. Ask as a family, how can we use what God has given us—not just for ourselves—but to help someone else this week?

Discussion Question:

Are there ways we’ve been dishonest? How can we choose integrity this week?

Pray

Pray that the Lord would give you opportunities to be generous.

Sing

Christus Victor

CHRISTUS VICTOR

O Most High, King of the ages
Great I AM, God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah
Amen

With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah
Amen

O Most High, dwelling among us
Son of Man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious

O Most High, King of the nations
Robed in praise, crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble?
When You stand, Christ the Victor
Who was, and is, and is forever

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen



THURSDAY

No Lying

Read: Exodus 20:16

This commandment goes far beyond simply avoiding lies in a courtroom. It speaks to the way we use our words in everyday life. God cares deeply about truth because He Himself is truth. Jesus even says in John 14:6, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." To live dishonestly is to live contrary to the character of God.

Bearing false witness can take many forms. It can be outright lying, exaggerating stories, spreading gossip, twisting someone's words, or making assumptions about another person's motives. Sometimes we can damage someone's reputation with a careless sentence spoken in frustration or anger. Words are powerful. They can build others up or tear them down.

This commandment also reminds us to be people of integrity. Christians should be known as trustworthy people whose words reflect honesty and grace. Our speech should not be manipulative, deceptive, or cruel. Ephesians 4:25 says, "Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor." At the same time, this commandment points us to our need for Christ. Every one of us has failed with our words. We have all spoken falsely, harshly, or carelessly at times.

But Jesus never sinned with His speech. He spoke truth perfectly, and through His death and resurrection He offers forgiveness and transformation to sinners like us.

As followers of Christ, we should ask ourselves: Do my words reflect the truth and character of Jesus? Am I using my speech to protect others or harm them? Do I speak truth in love? May our words honor God and encourage those around us.

Discussion Questions:

How can you use speech to protect others?

Pray

Pray that God would protect your speech and that you would honor Him through it.

Sing

Jesus Paid it All

JESUS PAID IT ALL

I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

Refrain:
Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I
Where-by Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.

Oh praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead.



FRIDAY

Do Not Covet

Read: Exodus 20:17

Coveting is a sin that often hides beneath the surface of the heart. Unlike many of the other commandments, this one specifically addresses your inward desires rather than outward actions. God is concerned not only with what we do but also with what we think. To covet means to long for something belonging to someone else with a heart of discontentment and envy. It is the attitude that says, “What God has given me is not enough.” Whether it is someone else’s possessions, relationships, success, appearance, or opportunities, coveting reveals a heart that is dissatisfied with God’s provision.

This commandment is especially challenging in a world driven by comparison. Social media, advertisements, and culture constantly tempt us to measure our lives against others. We can easily fall into the trap of believing joy is found in having what someone else has. But coveting never produces peace. It produces bitterness, jealousy, and ingratitude. At its core, coveting is a worship issue. It places our desires above our trust in God. Instead of resting in His goodness, we begin to believe fulfillment is found somewhere else. Yet Scripture reminds us true contentment is found in Christ alone.

The apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 4:11 that he had “learned in whatever situation I am to be content.” Contentment is not natural to the human heart—it is learned through trusting God’s wisdom and provision. Jesus is the ultimate treasure that satisfies the soul. Through Him, we have forgiveness, eternal life, and an unshakable inheritance. When our hearts are centered on Christ, the grip of envy begins to loosen. Today, instead of focusing on what you lack, thank God for what He has given you. Ask Him to cultivate a heart that finds joy, peace, and satisfaction in Christ above all else.

Discussion Questions:

How do you focus on contentment?

Pray

Thank God for all He’s blessed you with.

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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8:30 & 11:00am

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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

