



ANSWERS FOR TODAY

Are the Ten Commandments for Today?

Exodus 20:1-21

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These questions are provided for your further study and application of Sunday's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of the study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about Bible Study Groups at Broadview Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit broadviewchurch.com/biblestudies or email us at contact@broadviewchurch.com.

1. Read Commandments 1-4 in Exodus 20:1-11. What relationship that man has is addressed in these verses? Why is this relationship addressed first in the Ten Commandments? Why do you think that Commandment #4 (keeping the Sabbath) is the only one not repeated in the New Testament? What other questions do you have about these four Commandments?
2. Read Commandments 5-9 in Exodus 20:12-16. What relationship that man has is addressed in these verses? What are the benefits of keeping these Commandments? What are the consequences of breaking them? Why do you think honoring your father and mother is listed before the rest of the commands, including the command not to murder?
3. Read Commandment 10 in Exodus 20:17. How is this Commandment different than Commandments 5-9? What does it mean to covet? Why is coveting destructive?
4. Read Exodus 20:18-21. What happened when the Ten Commandments were given to Moses? How did the people react? How do people react to the Ten Commandments today? Would you say that people have a fear of disobeying God today? If no, what are the consequences of this?

Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words:
2 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the place of slavery.
3 Do not have other gods besides me. 4 Do not make an idol for yourself, whether in the shape of anything in the heavens above or on the earth below or in the waters under the earth. 5 Do not bow in worship to them, and do not serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, bringing the consequences of the fathers' iniquity on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate me, 6 but showing faithful love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commands. 7 Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God, because the Lord will not leave anyone unpunished who misuses his name. 8 Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy: 9 You are to labor six days and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. You must not do any work—you, your son or daughter, your male or female servant, your livestock, or the resident alien who is within your city gates. 11 For the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and everything in them in six days; then he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and declared it holy. 12 Honor your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. 13 Do not murder. 14 Do not commit adultery. 15 Do not steal. 16 Do not give false testimony against your neighbor. 17 Do not covet your neighbor's house. Do not covet your neighbor's wife, his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

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