

3. ACCEPT GOD'S _____

(Jesus) *“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”*
- John 3:16

“You will be blessed if you obey the commands of the LORD your God that I am giving you today.”
- Deuteronomy 11:27

*Join us next Sunday, February 17 as we continue with
The 10 Commandments: I'm Just Never Satisfied.

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Memorize the First Commandment - Exodus 20:3.
- Begin every day this week asking God to be the God of my life.
- Attend the rest of *The 10 Commandments* teaching series (as much as possible).
- Receive more info about attending the Newcomers Reception on Sun, Feb 24 after the 11:00am service.

Invite a friend, family member or co-worker to join you next Sunday at The Journey!

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THE COMMANDMENTS

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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (Exodus 20:1-17)

1. *You must not have any other god but me.*
2. *You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind.*
3. *You must not misuse the name of the LORD your God.*
4. *Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.*
5. *Honor your father and mother.*
6. *You must not murder.*
7. *You must not commit adultery.*
8. *You must not steal.*
9. *You must not testify falsely against your neighbor.*
10. *You must not covet.*

Memory Verse:

#1: *“You must not have any other god but me.”*
- Exodus 20:3

The Ten Commandments, Who Needs Them?

Consequences of Disobeying the First Commandment:

- I am anxious because my life seems _____.
- I feel indecisive/easily persuaded by others when making decisions.
- I struggle to find real purpose for my life.

Benefits of Obeying the First Commandment:

- I have hope for my future even when life seems uncertain.
- I believe God has a purpose for my life.
- I have a sense of peace because I know _____.

HOW TO LIVE OUT THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

1. ACKNOWLEDGE THAT GOD _____.

“Then God gave the people all these instructions: ‘I am the LORD your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery.’”
- Exodus 20:1-2

“God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”
- Exodus 3:14

2. ASK GOD _____ TO BE THE GOD OF MY LIFE.

“Listen, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.”
- Deuteronomy 6:4-5

“The Israelites were puzzled when they saw it (manna). ‘What is it?’ they asked each other. They had no idea what it was. And Moses told them, ‘It is the food the LORD has given you to eat.’”
- Exodus 16:15