

# LG | Group

[Exodus 20:3]

## WARM-UP (10 mins)

**It is likely that everyone present had a very busy day, maybe even a trying day. Let's take a moment to still our minds and go the Lord in prayer.**

- Since this is week one of our Bedrock series focusing on the 10 Commandments, what has been your experience with the 10 commandments? When/how were you introduced to them?
- Without using any helps, who can recite the 10 Commandments?

## ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

**Open your Bibles to the primary text.**

1. Let's read through all 10 Commandments (Exodus 20:1-21). Upon reading through this text, why do you think the Lord created the 10 commandments?
2. When we arrive at this text, what has Israel recently been through?
3. For most, the 10 Commandments represent Law and Justice, but how do they represent God's Grace and Mercy?
4. What does God ultimately communicate to us in the 1<sup>st</sup> Commandment?
5. If someone approached you and said the 10 Commandments are old, antiquated, and not relevant how might you (gracefully) respond? Are the 10 Commandments just a symbol or are they still active for us today?
6. Should you teach the 10 Commandments to your children? Why or why not?
7. What do you think God's ultimate pursuit was for Israel and for us today?

## PRAY

**Use this time to pray specifically. Pray for the needs of others; locally and abroad.**