



SERIES: NEW BEGINNINGS

Subseries: Yahweh Commits

Lesson: The Big 10, Part 1 (Exodus 20)

Opening: _____

Table Talk: Can you list the 10 commandments as a group (bonus points if you can list them in order)?

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

An Outline of Tonight's Lesson:

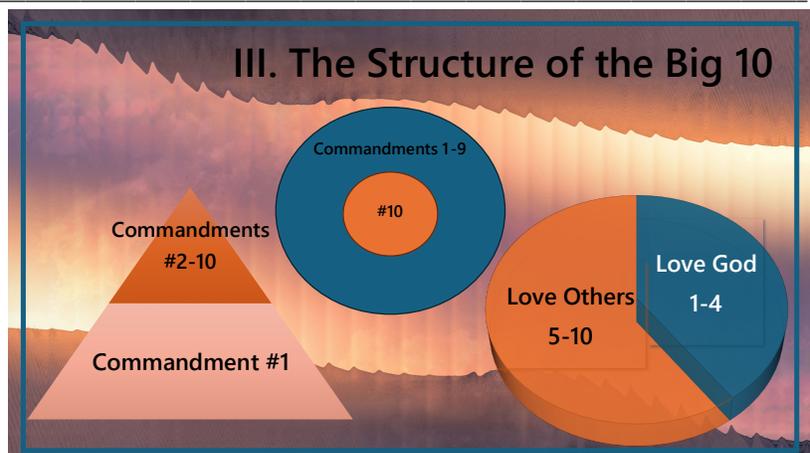
- I. The Importance of the Big 10
- II. The Timing of the Big 10
- III. The Structure of the Big 10
- IV. The Purpose of the Big 10
- V. The Heart of the Big 10
- VI. The Ongoing Relevance of the Big 10



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IV. The Purpose of the Big 10

- 1) _____: The Law of God teaches us what God is like
- 2) _____: The Law of God reveals our true selves (who God created us to be)
- 3) _____: The Law of God exposes our need of a Savior
- 4) _____: The Law of God definitively defines what it means to truly love God and love others.
- 5) _____: The Law of God is fulfilled in Jesus!

V. The Heart of the Big 10

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613 Commands

10 Words

The Heart:
(Essence of Christian Living)

Love God
Love Others

Matthew 22
³⁴ But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵ And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

VI. The Ongoing Relevance of the Big 10

Final Summary:

Boundaries Bring Freedom

(God's commands aren't chains... they're fences that keep us safe and free to flourish. Stop viewing His law as restriction; start seeing it as protection.)

Life Group Questions:

- 1) Remember to open your life group with a time to “preach” to each other.
- 2) What aspect of tonight’s lesson was new, challenging, confusing, or convicting to you?
- 3) What’s one “boundary” you’ve appreciated in life (sports rules, traffic laws, personal limits) and why?
- 4) Read Exodus 20:1–2.
 - Why is it significant that God gave the Ten Commandments after delivering Israel from slavery?
 - How does this shape our understanding of obedience today?
 - How does understanding that obedience flows from grace—not as a way to earn salvation—change your motivation to follow God’s commands?
- 5) Boundaries and Freedom: The sermon illustrated that boundaries bring freedom.
 - How does our culture often portray God’s commands / laws / morals?
 - Where do you struggle to see God’s commands as freeing rather than restrictive? Why?
 - How can you cultivate a healthier appreciation of God’s laws?
 - What’s one specific way you can embrace God’s boundaries this week as an act of love and freedom?
- 6) Generational Impact: We talked about generational sins and breaking cycles.
 - Why is it important for us to have an awareness of the presence of generational sins?
 - What patterns have you seen in your family that you need to be vigilant of in your own life?
 - How does the gospel empower us to be the transitional generation?

Close by sharing prayer requests / praying as a group.