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## MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

*Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Life Group.*

### Family Values Week 1 – God First

**Ice-Breaker** – Who laid down the law in your home when you were growing up? Did you ever try bending the rules? How did that go?

Was there a main idea that stood out to you in this week's message?

What are values and why are they important?

**READ: Exodus 20:1-17**

Who spoke these words?

What are we commanded not to put before God?

Why did God give us the Ten Commandments? Why do you think the Law was necessary for God's new nation? Why is it necessary for us?

Why do you think God was so specific in giving the Law?

Why do you think God gave this particular commandment?

Some have perceived the law as a blueprint for living, while others have seen it as a method of salvation. How do you see it?

What are some of the things that people allow to take God's place in their lives?

What prevents people from putting God first? What is more difficult for you; putting God first in your finances, interests, relationships, schedule, or troubles? Why is this?

How can you restate this commandment positively, as a freedom?

**God said**, "You shall have no other gods before me." - **Exodus 20:3**

**Jesus said**, "For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" - **Matt. 4:10**

**Closing thought:** Is God first in every area of my life today?