

JUNE 4, 2023

How To Read The Ten Commandments
Exodus 19TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

Ten Commandments For Reading the Ten Commandments:

- I. The 10 commandments are never called the 10 commandments in the _____. Ex. 34:28; Deut. 4:13; 10:4
- II. The ten commandments reveal _____ for you and me today. Matt 5:17-18
- III. The ten commandments have a lot more to them than just _____. Ex 24:7; Deut 5:22; Matt 6:9-10
- IV. The ten commandments are _____ by Jesus.
- V. The ten commandments are an act of _____. 2Cor 5:17
- VI. The ten commandments are not a list of rules but a _____. Ps 19:7-8; Matt 22:35-40
- VII. The ten commandments are the basis of a _____ with God.
- VIII. The ten commandments are the way the Israelites _____ from other people. Ex 19:5-6; 1Pet 2:9
- IX. The ten commandments are _____. Gal 3:24
- X. The ten commandments were never used by Jesus to condemn someone, instead he used them as a reason to _____ him. John 3:16-18

Big Picture

What stood out most in the message to you regarding something that you learned, challenged you, or that you disagreed with? And, in what ways can you see these truths being lived out in your relationships and life this week?

Dig In (Pick 1 or 2)

Read Exodus 19. What does the chapter tell you about God? Was there anything you learned that you hadn't thought about before? What questions does Ex 19 generate for you?

Do you think that God wants us to fear his presence the way the Israelites did? Do you think someone who has not believed in Jesus has something to fear? What scriptures support your point of view?

Do you think the ten commandments still apply today? How are they different from the other 603 found in the law? Cite scripture for your perspectives.

Teacher's Pick

Which of the "10 commandments for reading the 10 commandments" were new to you? What questions do you have about the 10 commandments in the Bible?

Putting It Into Practice

How will the message affect the way you think about the 10 commandments in the future?

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