



current sermon series:

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS



Why We Need the Commandments

The Ten Commandments teach us:

- What is right
- What is wrong
- What is needed

The Commandments in Transition

Commandments 1-4: Instructions about God

- God identifies who He is
- God instructs his people how to worship Him

The Commandments in Transition

Commandments 5-10: Instruction about how God's people should live

- God establishes order
- God sets prohibitions

Exodus 20:12

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.”



Foundations

- God's Word is sufficient
- Evangelism & discipleship are home centered
- The Gospel is necessary



Ephesians 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³ “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Parents



God gives children...
...by His grace

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...by His grace
...for His Glory



Deuteronomy 6:4-9

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children,

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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Christ is the head of the family

Children

- God created you
- You are responsible to God
- Dishonoring parents = rebellion against God

The Spiritual Family

- The new covenant creates a new family
- In God's household there are no orphans
- The Church supports the nuclear family

Christ is the head of the Church

Instructions, Warnings, and Promises

Instructions: Exodus 20:12;
Deuteronomy 6, Ephesians 6, Matthew
28:18-20

Warnings: Judges 2:8-13

Promises: Judges 2:16