

# SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

The Ten Commandments (Part 1)

## WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with worship today?

## WALK

Spend time understanding and applying God's Word.

### 1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

**BY GOD'S GRACE, THE TEN COMMANDMENTS DRAW A COVENANTAL SKETCH OF A COMMUNITY THAT LOVES GOD AND LOVES PEOPLE.**

1. How do the first 4 Commandments identify the people of Israel (and us) as community that is different from the rest of the world?
2. How would you define an idol? Read Philippians 3:17-20. What happens to people overcome with idolatry?
3. The third commandment points to knowing God rightly (coming from commandments 1 and 2) and therefore speaking of him rightly. How do you speak of Him rightly, reverently, truthfully, and full of grace and truth throughout the week? At work, at home, with friends, in school, etc.
4. Why is the proper use of God's Name important? How does that affect the way we see ourselves as image-bearers of God's name?
5. Why is it a good thing that God is a "jealous God?"

### 2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. Pastor Brock asked a few questions to help us identify idols in our hearts. (What captivates you? What makes you angry when you don't get it? What are you willing to sin to get?) What question made you cringe inside, and what idol did that make you see in your life?
2. How do you misrepresent the name of God to others by the way you speak or the way you act?
3. Do you weekly practice the discipline of a Sabbath rest? Read Matthew 11:28-30. What keeps you from having good Sabbath rest?
4. Share the day of the week you will be Sabbathing, and how you will rest in God on that day.

Blank space for prayers and applications.

## 5 DAY READING PLAN

Each day answer the questions: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

### DAY 1

Matthew 5:17-20

### DAY 2

Isaiah 44

### DAY 3

Isaiah 45

### DAY 4

Psalms 135

### DAY 5

Deuteronomy 13

## WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

Blank space for work.

## WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?

Blank space for witness.