

Community Group Discussion Guide

THE
10 COMMANDMENTS
A GOSPEL PERSPECTIVE

Sunday, July 19, 2020

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-3

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

The first commandment teaches us what it means to love and worship the one true God.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- What is the purpose of the 10 Commandments (the law of God)? What do they reveal about God and us?
- How did God declare his sovereignty, supremacy, and exclusivity as the one true God to Israel (Exodus 20:1-2)?
- What is the first commandment, and what is the context of the command? Explain how the first commandment serves as a foundation for the rest of the commands.
- Why do we fail to exclusively worship the one true God? What are popular gods (idols) in our culture that we tend to worship? Are there aspects of your life that you have not placed under God's rightful lordship (Matthew 6:24)?
- What happens when we disconnect the law from the divine Law Giver?
- How does the first commandment find its full expression in Jesus Christ (1 John 5:20-21)? Explain how obedience to God's law evidences our love for God (John 14:21-24).
- As followers of Jesus Christ, when we fail to obey God's law, what are the grounds of our forgiveness?