

The Ten Commandments

Ten Laws for Leading a Life That Matters
A Study of Exodus 20:1-17

Do Not Lie

Speaking the Truth

Exodus 20:16

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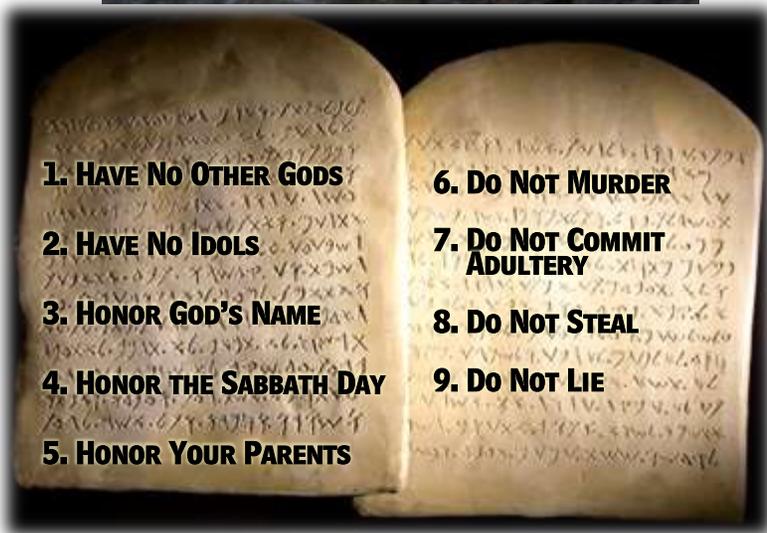
"It's God's love and grace, not God's law, that has the power to rescue and restore you."

- Paul Tripp



The Ten Commandments Review

God's Original Top Ten



Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs, the sorcerers, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying.

- Revelation 22:14-15, HCSB

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Speaking the Truth Exodus 20:16

STUDY VERSE SECTION - Exodus 20:16, NASB95 - ¹⁶ "You shall not not [translates the one Hebrew word for "no" (לא "low") an "absolute imperfect verb" denoting "a habitual action still in progress"] bear false [Heb. שָׁקַר (sheck-QUEL) lit., "a lie"; it means to deceive] witness [lit., a testimony] against your neighbor.

1. Lying Defined.

Proverbs 19:5, NASB95 - ⁵ A false witness will not go unpunished, And he who tells lies will not escape.

2. Lying Described.

White Lies • Broken Promises • Fabrications • Exaggerations
Plagiarism • Gossip • Slander • Flattering • Whispering • Murmuring

James 1:26, NASB95 - ²⁶ If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man's religion is worthless.

3. Lying Defeated.

Ephesians 4:25, NASB95 - ²⁵ Therefore, laying aside falsehood, SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE of you WITH HIS NEIGHBOR, for we are members of one another.

A. If you are offended by someone, go to them—only.

Matthew 18:15, ESV - ¹⁵ "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.

B. If you know someone is offended by you, go to them—only.

Matthew 5:23-24, NIV84 - ²³ "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First **go** and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.

C. Above all, seek to be a person of truth.

John 8:44, NLT - ⁴⁴ For you (wicked) are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.