



## “God’s Commands”

*Reveals Our Depravity  
Deuteronomy 5:16-33*

*We have a lack of:*

**I. Respect** – “Honor thy father and thy mother” (vs.16-21)

*It’s seen in our:*

- A. Treatment** - “Thou shall not kill”
- B. Taking** – “Neither shall thou steal”
- C. Talking** – “shall you bear false witness against thy neighbor”

**II. Reverence** – “showed us His glory...His greatness”(vs. 22-27)

*It’s in spite of His:*

- A. Partiality** - “who is there of all flesh that has heard the voice”
- B. Presence**– “Go thou near, and hear all that the Lord...shall say”
- C. Proclamations** – “God shall speak...we will hear it and do it”

**III. Righteousness** – “keep my commandments” (vs. 28-33)

*It’s a matter of:*

- A. Sincerity** - “O that there were such a heart in them”
- B. Satisfaction** – “that it may be well with them...for ever”
- C. Survival** – “that ye may live , and that it may be well with thee”

## Sentence Sermon

*“The Ten Commandments are not prefaced with  
‘If you’re in the mood.’”*

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## Additional Verses

- **Deuteronomy 6:2; 11:9; 25:15; 32:47**
- **James 1:22**
- **Matt. 5:21–32**
- **Ex. 19:18; 20:21**
- **Judges 13:21-22**
- **Genesis 32:30**
- **Deuteronomy 19:1-13**
- **Exodus 33:11**
- **Genesis 9:6**
- **Numbers 31:7**
- **Ephesians 6:1-3**

## Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What is the common theme in this group of commandments?
4. Why is it so important for children to Honor their parents?
5. How would you describe what “it may go well with thee” means in real terms?
6. Why do you think God deems coveting a behavior that is wrong for us?
7. What excuse did the elders give for not wanting to go up on the mountain?
8. What was the response of God to the excuse the elders gave?
9. What does it mean to “not turn aside to the right or to the left?”
10. Do the 10 commandments cover everything or would you offer an eleventh?
11. Why do you think some people do not want 10 commandment displays?