

Welcome to Ten Commandments “ENJOY! JUST DO IT!” The 10 Do’s !

“Commandments #5 & #6 & #7: Honor Parents/ Do not murder/ Do not commit adultery” 2-5-17

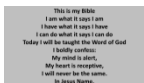
Please catch last week’s sermon “10 Do’s Part 1” www.ENJOYLWC.com

Also find the “BEACON Devotional” at the website.

We like to start with something funny each week: I heard about a millionaire who got up to speak at a missions service at his church. He said, “I give thanks to God for blessing me so richly.” He went on to say: “I remember getting my first \$20 from my first job when I was 12 years old, and that night I TRUSTED GOD & gave it 100% into the offering plate.. So I believe that is the reason God entrusted me with millions of dollars today!” (all clapped and were visibly touched by his story.)

After he got back to his seat an elderly woman stood up and said, “That was a very touching story young man but now I dare you to do it again!”

GIVE 100% tonight!”



We have a tradition: Grab your Bible and hold it up today:

“THIS IS MY BIBLE

I am what it says I am!

I HAVE what it says I Have!

I CAN DO what it says I can do!”

Today I WILL be taught the Word of God,

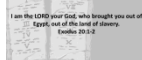
I boldly CONFESS: My Mind is Alert, my Heart is Receptive,

I will NEVER be the same, In Jesus name. (Pray)



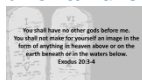
JUST DO IT! These are not the “Ten recommendations” , they are 10 commandments!

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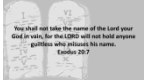

First command: ²“I am the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of slavery.” LIVE FREE! ~JUST DO IT!

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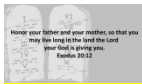
Second command: Exodus 20: ³“You shall have no other gods

before^{la} me. Nor make any idols to replace ME!” ... ENJOY GOD ALONE in 1st place!

3.  **3rd:** ⁷“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.” In the NAME of JESUS satan and demons must flee! Dead are raised! There is POWER! **BLESS GOD’S NAME- JUST DO IT!**
4.  **4th:** ⁸“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.” Enjoy the Sabbath rest that God lovingly made for man. Jesus said, “The Sabbath was made for man.” **ENJOY IT!**



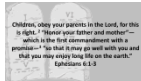
Last week Nick shared (thank you Nick!) about “**what Image are you looking at? Yours in the mirror of life or more to God’s Reflection of Light ?**” Many of you came forward to lay down some of the things that get in the way of WHO GOD SAYS YOU ARE - Well due to the running out of time with all the other things in service he didn’t get to finish Commands 5 and 6. So let’s just catch those a few minutes.



5th Commandment: “Honor your father and your mother!” (the height of dishonor is when I go to the basement to hang with the boys and there is NO MORE CHEEZ IT GROOVES! - can I get an amen??)

- “**Honor**” (**Kavod**) in Hebrew is “to be heavy, weighty, burdensome” (“Let me weigh in on the conversation.”) To honor someone, then, is to give weight to others opinion, or to grant a person a position of respect and even authority in your life.
 - For example: When a parent shares their heart of wisdom and years on this earth on a subject, GIVE IT WEIGHT in making your decisions.
 - (**dishonor**) As children we sometimes IGNORE our parents and nearly get killed: Illustration: Went to high cliff in Bath... Mom and Dad said to stay near them! Danger! I ignored..... and almost took Mom and I right over. ☹
 - (**honor**) But when we GET IT! Illustration: My Dad would frequently say “Don’t be afraid to get your hands dirty - WORK HARD!” And there were times I didn’t feel like it, but I chose to give weight, HONOR to that advice and because I would get my hands dirty:

- I have built a log home – got really dirty. But built our dream home and saved \$100,000 labor! Wow!
- I have rebuilt 4 wrecked vehicles myself – pretty messed up at times. But saved about \$30,000 in past 20yrs!
- I’ve had same truck for 13 years.... Had to get real dirty fixing it over the years..... but wow! Thank you Mom and Dad for letting us know “GET TO IT!!”
- We planted a church - Messy! When we HONOR our PARENTS! It GIVES BACK! It was God’s design to bless us.....



- Ephesians 6 elaborates: **Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.** ²“Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise—³“so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” **JUST DO HONOR!** Always remember “My Mom reminded me: “I brought you into this world, and I can take you out!”



6th Commandment: Which reminds me: 6th: “You shall not murder”

- I believe there is a stench of murder that is still accepted today in America: abortion. In 2014 there were 323,999 abortions reportedly committed by Planned Parenthood. Those abortions were at the cost of the taxpayers in America of \$553.7 Million. If you have had an abortion, then forgiveness is right where you fell, like Moses who went to get the 10 commandments was guilty of murder back in Egypt and found forgiveness. Yet let’s open our eyes church to the sin of murder.
- For the rest of us, Who here has murdered? (Confession time!)

So CONGRATULATIONS! You and I haven’t killed anyone lately! Or have we??

But who has expressed anger to your brother or sister!?! (come on, hands up!)

But Jesus says in Mt 5:21 **“²¹“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder,^(a) and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ ²²But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister^{(b)(c)} will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’^(d) (Aramaic term of contempt! “Stupid idiot”/ “Dummy”) is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell. (Whoops! Anyone call another a fool recently? Guilty.) Fool would be more inline with calling someone**

“deplorable” today= Hopeless. Beyond help. Hatred. ²³“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you,²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; **DO FORGIVE!** then come and offer your gift.”

(Jesus doesn't change the law for He is the fulfillment of the law! He isn't adding to it either. He is explaining the heart of it..... it's the HEART that matters- the “Image of God” as Nick elaborated on last week that is to be understood)

In other words, We will NEVER graduate to murder if we HONOR OTHERS by NOT ALLOWING ANGER TO REMAIN IN US!

We can NEVER MURDER if we are busy LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS, and REFLECTING THE LIGHT of Christ in our mirror! 😊

PC: We're ending with Commandment #7 this morning:



Exodus 20:14

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

Talking about human sexuality is not something we always feel comfortable with...especially in church....

It's talked about everywhere else....cheapened and degraded...

- In stores
- On the radio
- On the TV, video, movie
- News, advertisements
- Pictures, billboards, magazines
- COMPUTERS, DEVICES, social media

In schools it is part of the curriculum...and unfortunately part of the talk in the hallways...I have spoken with parents that are realizing that they can't wait too long to talk to their kids about sex because they will learn things in grade school from their peers.

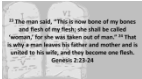
But at church we feel we shouldn't talk about it....because we feel that its not holy....or we think its dirty.... THAT IS A LIE FROM SATAN. He has worked hard to distort the TRUTH about sexual intimacy.

But God's design for sexual intimacy is GOOD!

Time we stopped letting the world define what is good and what is bad....

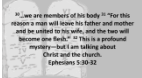
Let's start with the truth...from the beginning.... Genesis 2:23-24 (Establishes a foundation)

When God created the woman from the man....



²³ The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.” ²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united (be held together, to cling) to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Now let’s jump to the New Testament....



Ephesians 5:30-32

³⁰...we are members of his body (meaning the body of Jesus). ³¹ “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united (glued to) to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” ³² This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.

The powerful, emotional, physical, spiritual bond between a husband and wife is designed to represent the close bond we as a church have with Christ.

We are the bride....he is the bridegroom.

(no wonder Satan wants to distort it)

Breaking that bond is sin. And the result is pain and hardship...Not only in ourselves but in everyone around us.....That is why God spoke the commandment.

Exodus 20:14

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

To protect us from the pain and hardship that comes from sexual sin.

Jesus referred to this commandment when He taught on the mountainside:



²⁷ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Matthew 5:27-28

Jesus identified the root of sexual sin is in the HEART.

Heart - desire producer, what makes us tick... inner man... The deep part of you that makes you do what you do....

Jesus emphasizes that if the act is wrong so is the intention...it was the intention that led to the act..... Jesus is not condemning the desire for the opposite sex... he is not saying sexual intimacy is bad..... he is referring to fantasies that if acted out would be evil....to even think about them...dwell on them...that is sin.

WE MUST UNDERSTAND THIS....OR WE WILL NEVER FIND FREEDOM FROM THE BONDAGE OF UNHEALTHY CYCLES AND ADDICTIONS.

Jesus told us what to do:



29 If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.
30 And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell. Matthew 5:27-30

Notice Jesus talked only of the “right” eye and the “right” hand.... Does that mean it’s ok if our left side causes us to sin? No.... He’s not being literal about parts of the body.

In Hebrew thought “right” means that which is closest to you....the deep part of yourself that affects your choices....

If there is something deep within is causing to “SEE THINGS” (your right eye) in a way that is enticing you to SIN.....Jesus says....”gouge it out”.....

Literally “pluck it out” - personally choose....refers to complete rescue. total deliverance, bringing yourself into full deliverance from that wound...

Why do I say WOUND....because our WOUNDS, SHAPE OUR BELIEFS...WHICH ULTIMATELY CAUSE OUR ACTIONS....

If your RIGHT HAND.....that which you keep close to you....the thing that is at the seat of you power and authority....if that secret sin or shame, is being used to define you deep within and causing you to sin.....Jesus says “CUT IT OFF”.....remove it entirely.... emphasizing complete detachment

And not only that..... THROW IT AWAY....This implies an intentional letting go...throwing it away....dropping it with purpose....so you have nothing to do with it ever again. Complete....final.... **JUST DO IT** (hard work....counselor)



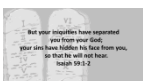
Sexual intimacy is, by God’s design, a very powerful force of bonding, WITHIN A MARRIAGE BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN.

- Physically
- Emotionally
- Spiritually

Anything else, before marriage or outside of marriage, is SIN.

DISCLAIMER: THIS DOES NOT GIVE US A RIGHT TO JUDGE...THAT’S GOD’S JOB...OUR JOB IS TO LOVE THEM AND PRAY FOR THEM.

Sin separates us from God.



Isaiah 59:2

But your iniquities have separated you from your God;
 you from your God;

your sins have hidden his face from you,
so that he will not hear. (Isaiah 59:1-2)

But no matter what you have done...or what has been done to you... there is forgiveness...and there is hope

“For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.” (1 Peter 3:18a)

Isaiah 61:3 says that Jesus came to provide for those who are hurting, to give them a crown of beauty instead of ashes...

You can be pure again...

Show Video of new Men's Series "CONQUER" starting this Wednesday Feb 8th – March 8th!

PR:

“Above all else Guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life!” Proverbs 4:23

Let's all pray this out loud together repeat after me ***“Lord Jesus (repeat), forgive me of my sins (repeat), come into my heart (repeat), I make you my Lord and Savior (repeat).”***

Romans 10:9 “If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.”

Extra information:

There are some excellent devotionals on the Bible app:

- God Sex and Your Marriage
- Your Best Sex Life in 5 days
- God's Design for Sex
- One Minute Apologist - God's Design for Sex (singles, young people)

With homeschooling we are accountable to BOCES. A number of years ago I had a conversation with a man that was guiding us and we were discussing what was needed for High School health and he kept saying that we needed to teach them about "safe sex" And I would politely explain that we taught them "abstinence"....

Abstinence - restraining oneself from indulging in something - not having sex, reserving that for marriage the way God intended that.

This man kept telling me that I needed to talk to them about "safe sex" I finally had enough of this conversation....and I politely explained that the only "safe sex" was to do it God's way...and that is to wait until marriage and keep it within the bounds of marriage because anything that is out of the bounds of God's design is dangerous for our physical bodies, but more importantly is damaging to our emotional and spiritual health.

Commandment #7 DO PURITY! Do Not Commit Adultery.

Exodus 20:

14"You shall not commit adultery. (the Sin that starts with a "Glance")

Again Jesus comes to "Fulfill the law – not to abolish it: "

Matthew 5:28

Jesus Says: 27"You have heard that it was said, `Do not commit adultery.' **E 28**But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. **29**If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. (If your TV causes you to sin..... Cut the CABLE and SAVE \$10, \$30, \$50/ month toward the building project!) **30**And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

Illustration: Men, we are getting to the nitty gritty issues of PURITY in our men's Bible Study on Wed. Night..... come join us looking at "Conquer Series!" as we take a look at PURITY - satan attacks the thought life!

Women: ARE YOU dressing modestly so that you aren't a stumbling block to the men In your life?

Parents: DO YOU LOVE your daughters enough to DRESS THEM MODESTLY (TOUGH LOVE) so that they are not a product of adultery in the minds of their classmates, and as you know of late, in the minds of teachers? IS THAT ONE man's fault? OH YEA! BUT inappropriate dress leads to Inappropriate behavior:

- IF we participate in activities that lead to Adultery, should we be dumbfounded when we end up in ADULTERY? Let's burn the bridges of fantasy and wrong thoughtlife..... and DEW PURITY, before you theme song is:

Sing "And you wonder why you feel this way, and you wonder how long it will take to heal , and you wonder what you did to get here, and you wonder who will save you from you, and you wonder why....."

#7 Dew PURITY. –"No adultery"

Heads bowed:

-How many realize they have been guilty of murder this week:

-thru anger

-thru harsh words

-thru hatred? (raise your hand if you want to change... and DEW LIFE!)

-How many realize that they have been letting their minds wonder into adultery

-allowed TV or the internet to take you to sins door?

-Been giving our daughters or our own bodies away to be stumbling blocks to others..... immodest? (raise your hand if you want Change: DEW PURITY!)