

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

“Commandments #3 & #4: Do not take God’s name/ Keep the Sabbath day” 1-22-17

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

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We like to start with something funny each week:

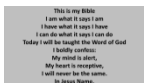
I heard about a missionary son’s- it was his first day in school. His teacher introduced herself as an atheist. She asked how many in this class were atheist? All the kids raised their hands except the missionary kid.

“Do you know what an atheist is?” asked the teacher of this young boy.

“Yes, I do.” he replied, “But I believe in God because I am a Christian. My parents brought me up to know about Jesus, so My Dad and my Mom are Christians, and I am Christian too.”

The teacher snapped and said ”That’s not a good reason! What if your Mom was a fool and your dad was a fool. What would that make you!?”

He said, “I guess that would make me an atheist.”



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,

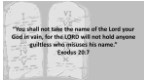
I will NEVER be the same, In Jesus name. (Pray)



NIKE SPORTS has coined the slogan that says what?

“**JUST _____**” (DO IT!). In other words STOP MAKING EXCUSES - & GO FOR IT!” 10 commands are not “Ten recommendations”

- First command: ²“I am the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of slavery.” JUST LET HIM DO IT! Some of you are still enslaved this morning: To fear/ to doubts/ to debt/ to physical pain. The same God who brought Israel out of bondage wants to free your heart! **ENJOY FREEDOM~JUST DO IT!**
- Second command: Exodus 20: ³“You shall have no other gods before^(a) me. Stop making or seeking idols to replace ME! **ENJOY simplicity of your GOD ALONE , without making Him jealous- JUST DO IT! !**



This week we want to talk about the 3rd commandment: **Exodus 20:7**

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.”

To Take His name in vain= to say “God, Christ, Jesus, & O my L__d” without intent to converse.

- **OMG is the breaking of a commandment with the WORDS OF OUR MOUTH!**
 - I’d rather hear the “F” word/ “d” word, “h” word, “S”..... than to hear God’s name belittled in vanity (the world has made it common/ acceptable- It is NOT!).
 - But only one sends a shiver up my spine and I ask God out loud each time “Forgive them Lord, for they don’t know what they are doing”
- **So is it alright to use the ‘f’/ ‘d’ / ‘s’/ ‘h’ words as a Christian representative of Jesus!?:** The Bible is pretty clear that we bring HONOR with the words of our mouth:
 - **“rid yourselves of all anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.” Colossians 3:8**
 - **“If anyone speaks, he should speak as though speaking the very words of God.” 1 Peter 4:11**

Illustration: After a soccer tournament last week we get gasoline in Kanona when we pull up next to the “REPENT, JESUS IS COMING!” car with signs all over it, etc. I am thinking “that’s cool” Till I get out and see he is smoking a stogy in there hanging out in the handicap parking and on the way out I hear “FINALLY! JESUS IS LEAVING!!!! Ughhhhhhhhh” (heartbroken for the Christian witness that could have been..... is our life a contradiction to our faith we possess!? I cannot tell you how many professing Christians take GOD/ Jesus/ “Oh my Lord”/ name in vain! (it’s not talking TO HIM, but about Him) ☹

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.” Tell your neighbor **“JUST DO IT!”**

Misuse= Use improperly (WHAT has greatest power to be misused!? Our WORDS! This commandment is about what we say “Bless GOD! By blessing HIS NAME! Protect HIS NAME!)
“Do you INTEND to talk TO GOD?? Or callously “Talk about Him in vain?”

What are some common situations of Misuse of God’s name?

- **Slam Thumb with hammer!** Pain tempts some to mindlessly sin against God....
 - **“Omg, really!” My wife’s grandpa would take lightly God’s name in moments like that – so she would sarcastically say back, “Oh My Clyde! Oh My Clyde grandpa!” How do you like it? Ha**
 - Or **“You have HIS ATTENTION~ what you wanna say?” ☺**
- **When some are surprised they tend to take God’s name in vain!**
 - **“OMG you scared me to death!” (You weren’t talking TO GOD, you were talking about him-) Ask them “I didn’t want to interrupt.....what were you telling Him again?”**
- **Becoming more popular in movies is to take Jesus name as a curse word!** Are you SERIOUSLY GONNA STAND FOR THAT !? Would you let your son or daughter

to be cursed or spat upon??? No! ³²“Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven.” Mt. 10:32

- **How about those who say “God damn you.”** I say this one out loud today because I will drive a hard fast truth home to you: **GOD DOESN’T DAMN ANYONE.** “Damn” is spelled that way because it is short for “Damnation” (eternal separation from God!) Damnation is a truth but here is the verse to remind you who damns who these days: James 1:13 ¹³ When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴ but each is tempted when by their own evil desire they are dragged away and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. Eternal death and damnation is a CHOICE that you and I can avoid today by making HIM Your Lord and savior, not a curse word or a name to take in vain. ☺ But make HIM commandment #1: : ²“I am the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of slavery.” “THERE is no other name under Heaven by which man can be saved-Jesus Christ! !” Acts 4:12

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.” **JUST DO IT!**

Disclaimer: If you hear others abuse the name of God or Jesus on tv or in movies (a little secret, there is a button, usually upper right hand corner marked “OFF” - hit it. Go to “pureflix” on your youtube or computer and hook up a nice redemptive flick or better yet Christian film! Or there is that option to turn it all the way OFF and leave it off and actually get STUFF DONE! Sorry I know, sometimes I hate that option- but always glad! Ha ha).

& If you hear someone absolutely DIS GOD in person then listen for the HS to guide you:

- “hey, you have His attention..... “ Or
- Try taking their name in vain “Oh my suzie! It’s cold out here!” Or
- Quietly “forgive them Lord, they don’t know what they are doing. Save them”

Do something! If you are in the habit of breaking this commandment, then FIX IT or get ready for the promised punishment that “..... for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.” **JUST DO IT!**

COMMANDMENT #4: REST!!! RELAX! (rejoice! It’s a commandment of GOD for You!)

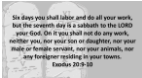


⁸ “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What is THE SABBATH? (From Hebrew word Sabbat= Rest of the heart/ absence of anxiety & work) The Jewish week begins with Yom Reeshone (“first day”) and ends with highpoint of Sabbat. All week is building towards Sabbath.

- For the Jews, the Sabbath was Saturday. Shabbat started at sundown on Friday and went till Saturday sundown, 25 hours. So why do we worship and Honor Sunday instead??? Well, Since JESUS ROSE victorious on Sunday, we celebrate our Sabbath on “The Lord’s Day” **So that EVERY WEEK WE CELEBRATE JESUS VICTORY OVER SIN!**
- SO, WHAT IF WE STARTED OUR SABBATH PREPARATIONS like the Jews do?
 - Saturday evening, sundown, prepare of Sunday!
 - GET TO SLEEP the night before to give God your best! ☺
 - Don’t go out and indulge in latenight revelry like the pagans do. HONOR GOD! (where are mass shootings of late? At night clubs, bars, we shouldn’t be there!)
 - Simply put: LET’S CHANGE SOME HABITS and prepare for our Sabbath.

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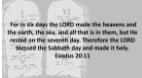
⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant (I thought that was the sons and daughters? No?), nor your animals (No killing mice today Thor kitty! Badd kitty!), nor any foreigner residing in your towns.

- We do live in a world that celebrates people who work 100 hour weeks WITH NO SABBATH REST as heroes and esteemed, and we shouldn’t! (we will talk about this very subject at pastor retreat this week for us! STOP BEING SUPER HERO- that is GOD!)
 - Contratulations! You just broke a commandment of GOD.
 - Isaiah 58:13-14 “If you keep your feet from breaking the Sabbath and from doing as you please on my holy day, if you call the Sabbath a delight and the LORD’s holy day honorable, and if you honor it by not going your own way and not doing as you please or speaking idle words, ¹⁴ then you will find your joy in the LORD, and I will cause you to ride in triumph on the heights of the land and to feast on the inheritance of your father Jacob.”

For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

JUST DO IT! Say that with me “Just do it!”

- On the flip side we have a new problem with the youngest generation. Many of them need to focus on the fact that it says **“Six days you shall labor and do all your work”!** SO NOT EVERYDAY IS **“Do what you feel like day”** - needed to clarify 😊 **JUST DO IT!** (its my job to meddle in your lives – I am the little brother and take that seriously!)



¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, (lets pause there for some SHOCK AND AWE AT THE IMMENSITY OF OUR GOD!!! AMEN!?) but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy,

- Learn from this verse that we are to pause and remember the LORD OF CREATION every seventh day, yes, 52 days/ year! (why do you think satan has worked so hard to perpetuate the lie of evolution and to undermine CREATION- and WHO GOD IS IN CREATION!. Why has he offered SO MUCH ON THE SABBATHS NOW! Our weekends are PACKED WITH FOOLISHNESS –
- and when will we say as a family : ENOUGH!)

NOW SURE THERE ARE SOME WHO NEED TO ATTEND TO MATTERS ON SABBAT!

Jesus did!

Luke 13:14-16 ¹⁴Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, “There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.”

¹⁵ The Lord answered him, **“You hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? ¹⁶Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?”**

Mark 2:27²⁷ Jesus says, **“The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸“**

So a day of rest each week is God’s Gift made for man- ENJOY IT and be blessed.

LOVE sums up the laws: Love the Lord your God with all your Heart, soul, mind, and strength. Love your neighbor as yourself. Love should keep your mouth from taking His name in vain and it should bring you & I to His house to gather regularly. **HONORING. JUST DO IT!**

Jesus has something to say about each of the 10 Commandments. Mt. 5:17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law (the 10 Do’s) but to fulfill them.”

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.”