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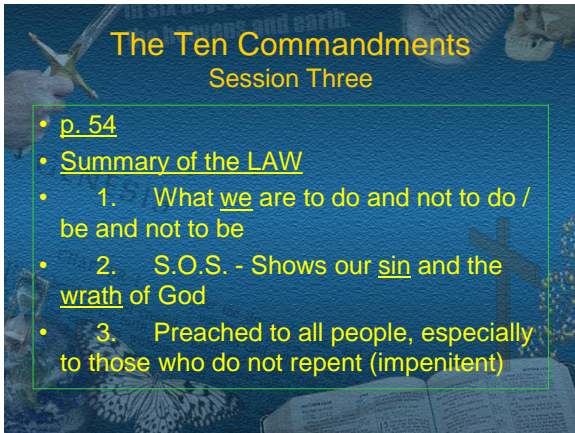
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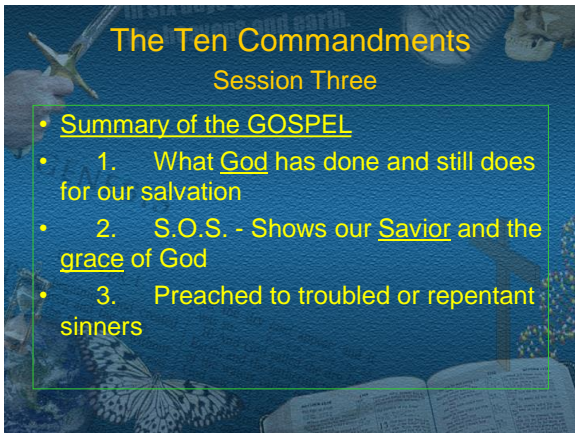
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# The Ten Commandments

## Session Three

Romans 2:15

They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them

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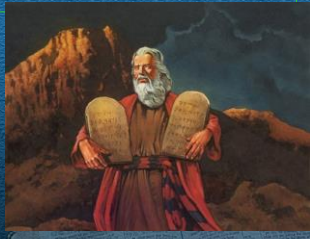
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# The Ten Commandments

## Session Three

- 2. Second time the commandments were, written on stone tablets on Mt. Sinai.



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# The Ten Commandments

## Session Three

- p. 55
- Three kinds of Law in the O. T.
  1. Moral Law (1st in hearts / 2nd in 10 commandments)
  2. Ceremonial Law
  3. Political Law
- Note: Only the moral law is still binding for Christians today.

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**The Law**

- Live
- According to God's
- Will
  - Law – Ten Commandments are listed
  - Exodus 20

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**The Law**

- Shows us what we are to do.
- The Law Damns.

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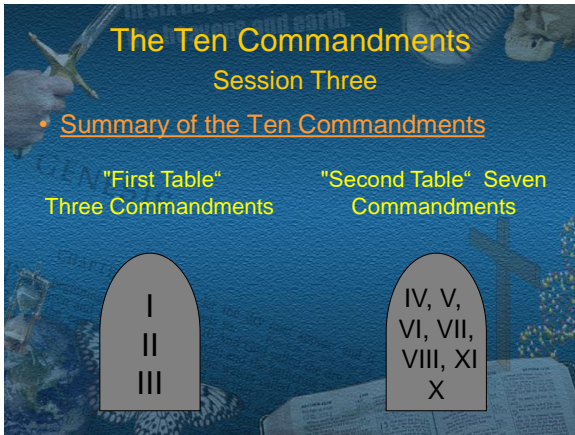
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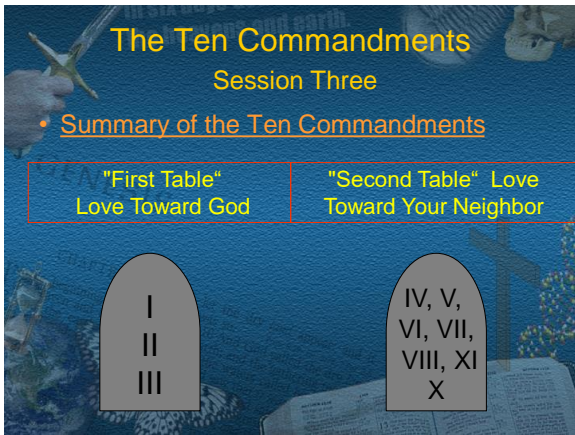
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## The Ten Commandments

### Session Three

- Summary of the Ten Commandments

<p>"First Table" Love Toward God</p>	<p>"Second Table" Love Toward Your Neighbor</p>
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## The Ten Commandments

### Session Three

- Summary of all 10 Commandments:
- Love -- Rom. 13:10
- John 14:15 / Matt. 22:37,39)

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The Ten Commandments  
Session Three

- p. 57
- **Idolatry** - To have other gods than the Triune God.

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The Ten Commandments  
Session Three

- p. 58
- **False god** – fear, love, and trust in any person or thing instead of God.
- **Example of False gods**
  1. gods of other religions
  2. Parents or children
  3. Wisdom
  4. Sex
  5. Money
  6. Alcohol

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The Ten Commandments  
Session Three

- p. 59
- **All of our life should be lived to God's glory**
  1. Worship
  2. Family
  3. Friends
  4. Sports / Recreation
  5. School
  6. Occupation
  7. Discipleship
  8. Stewardship

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The Ten Commandments  
Session Three

- p. 60
- Who can keep the Commandments?
- 1. Jesus is the only One who can keep them perfectly
- 2. As believers we strive to keep God's commandments

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The Ten Commandments  
Session Four

- p. 61
- "We should fear and love God..." - All the commandments tie into the first commandment that "we should fear, love, and trust in God"
- God's Name – His essence and attributes

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The Ten Commandments  
Session Four

- p. 62
- Misuse of God's Name
- speak it uselessly
- curse
- swear
- use satanic arts
- lie
- deceive by His Name

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The Ten Commandments  
Session Four

- p. 63
- Blaspheme = To dishonor

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The Ten Commandments  
Session Four

- p. 64
- Examples when Swearing is Permitted
- 1. Testimony in Court
- 2. Oath of Office
- 3. Wedding Vows

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The Ten Commandments  
Session Four

- p. 65
- Satanic Arts ("Witchcraft")
- 1. Fortune Tellers
- 2. Palm Readers
- 3. Astrology (Horoscope)
- 4. Ouija Boards
- 5. Black Magic
- 6. Séances
- 7. Psychics
- 8. Dungeons & Dragons
- 9. Channelling

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## The Ten Commandments Session Four

- p. 66
- Lying by God's Name
- Teaching false doctrine
- Pretending to be Christian

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## The Ten Commandments Session Four

- p. 67
- 2nd Commandment Requires:
- Call Upon Him
- Pray
- Praise
- Give Thanks

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## The Ten Commandments Session Five

- Third Commandment
- p. 68
- Sabbath
- Seventh Day of Week (Saturday)
- Day of Rest
- Sabbath pointed to Jesus who is our Rest

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## The Ten Commandments Session Five

- **Third Commandment**
- **p. 69**
- The Church worships on Sunday because Sunday is
  1. The Day of Christ's Resurrection
  2. The Day of Pentecost
  3. First Day of Creation
- The Two Greatest Festivals of the Church Year
  1. Christmas (Jesus' Birth)
  2. Easter (Jesus' Resurrection)

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## The Ten Commandments Session Five

- **Third Commandment**
- **p. 70**
- Misuse of the Lord's Day
  1. Not going to church
  2. Going irregularly
  3. Don't Use Word & Sacraments

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## The Ten Commandments Session Five

- **Third Commandment**
- **4. Use Word & Sacraments Carelessly**
- **p. 71**
- Keeping the 3rd Commandment
  - Going to Church
  - Listening to God's Word
  - Receiving the Sacraments
  - Praying
  - Supporting the Church
  - Spread the Word

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## The Ten Commandments Session Five

- p. 72
- The first table of the Law summarizes – Love for God and
- That we have all sinned and deserved God's condemnation

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## The Ten Commandments Session Five

- p. 72
- 1. The Commandments declare me guilty.
- 2. Because of Jesus, God declares me innocent.
- Who has kept the Law of God perfectly?
- Only our Savior, Jesus Christ, God's Son.
- See James 2:10

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## The Ten Commandments Session Six

- Fourth Commandment
- p. 74
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The Ten Commandments  
Session Six

- **Fourth Commandment**
- **P. 75**
- **How we treat parents and authorities:**
- Serve
- Honor
- Obey
- Love
- Cherish

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The Ten Commandments  
Session Six

- **Fifth Commandment**
- **p. 77**
- **The Fifth Commandment Forbids:**
- S 1. Suicide
- H 2. Hatred
- A 3. Abortion
- M 4. Murder
- E 5. Euthanasia ("mercy killing")

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The Ten Commandments  
Session Six

- **Fifth Commandment**
- **p. 79**
- **Capital Punishment:** "Punishment by death".
- See Genesis 9:6

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## You Shall not murder!

- The word Murder means
  - A. Taking a persons life.
  - B. Hurting a person.
  - C. Hating a person.

See I John 3:15

We are all murders. See James 2:10

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## Three Forms of Murder.

1. Coarse Form:
  - a. Murdering with your own hands. Cain, Gen. 4:8
  - b. Murdering others through another person: David II Samuel 11:5
  - c. Murdering through carelessness Ex. 21:9, Deut. 22:8
  - d. Self Murder (Suicide) Matthew 27:5

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## Three Forms of Murder

2. Finer Form:
  - a. Shorten or embitter life. Gen. 37:23-35
  - b. Harm or hurt in body. Matt 26:51
  - c. Depriving one of food, cloths or home to cause death.

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## Three Forms of Murder

- 3. Finest:
  - a. Neglect to help or befriend in bodily need.  
Luke 10:31,32
  - b. Hatred or envy.
  - c. 1 John 3:15, Gen. 4:5-7

Murder is punishable by death? Matthew 26:52  
and Genesis 9:6

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## The Ten Commandments Session Seven

- Sixth Commandment
- You shall not commit adultery!

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## The Ten Commandments Session Seven

- No Divorce
- **p. 82**
- Only 2 Reasons for Divorce
  1. Unfaithfulness (Adultery)
  2. Desertion by an unbelieving partner
- Adultery:
  - 1) **WIDE SENSE** - sexual intercourse with someone you are not married to.
  - 2) **NARROW SENSE** - sexual intercourse with someone you are not married to, but you or the other person is married to someone else.

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The Ten Commandments  
Session Seven

- **p. 83**
- Lust = to have sinful desire
- The 6th Commandment Forbids:
  - 1. Adultery
  - 2. Fornication
  - 3. Homosexuality / Lesbianism
  - 4. Impure thoughts
  - 5. Impure words (i.e., dirty jokes)

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The Ten Commandments  
Session Seven

- **p. 84**
- Birth Control
  - 1. Is not sinful if it prevents the egg and sperm from contact (i.e., prevents fertilization / conception).
  - 2. Is sinful if it allows conception, but not pregnancy.
  - 3. Abortion: Is NOT birth control, but a form of murder.

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Dating

- Dating is the process by which one is looking for a spouse.
- Date as much as is possible.
- Date Christians – If you do not if they are Christians – Ask.
- Never go on dates alone.
- Never go on car dates where you would end up in dangerous situations.

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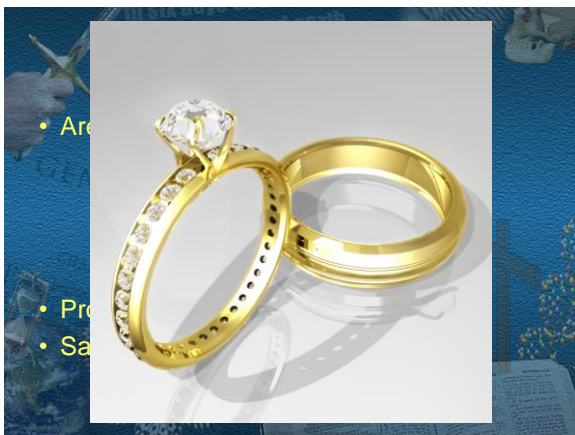
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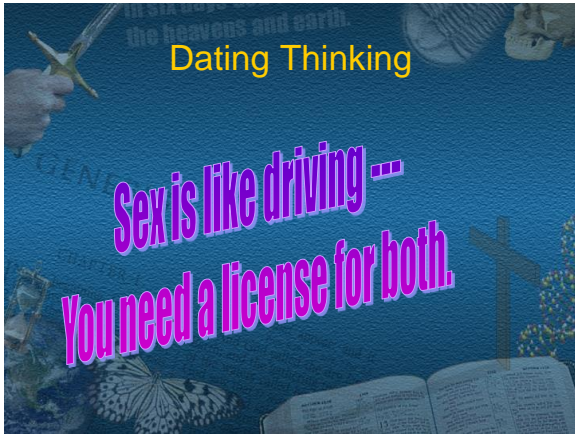
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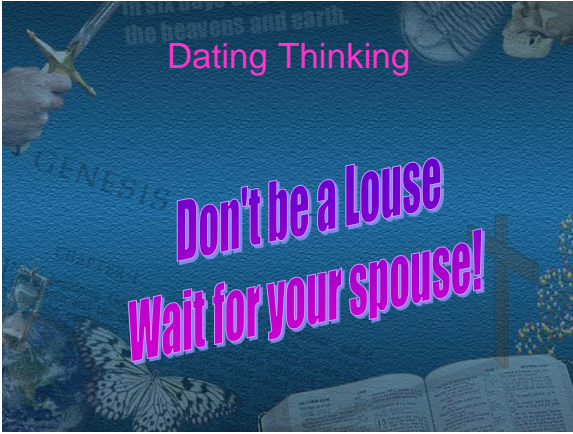
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Dating Thinking

Don't be a Louse  
Wait for your spouse!

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The Ten Commandments  
Session Eight

- You shall not steal!

p. 86

7th Commandment

Forbids:	Requires
Robbery	Help Improve
Theft	Help Protect
Fraud	Sound Advice
Envy	Encouragement
Laziness	
Robbing God	

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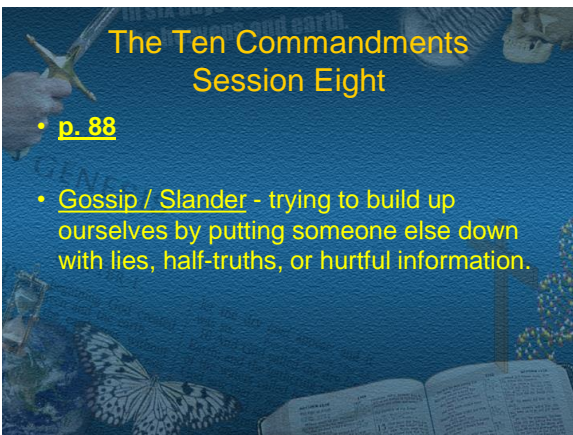
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The Ten Commandments  
Session Eight

- p. 88

- Gossip / Slander - trying to build up ourselves by putting someone else down with lies, half-truths, or hurtful information.

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### The Ten Commandments Session Eight

- The 8th Commandment Requires
  1. Defend our neighbor's reputation
  2. Speak well of our neighbor
  3. Praise his or her good qualities
  4. "Put the best construction on everything"

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### The Ten Commandments Session Eight

- p. 89
- Coveting - A sinful desire for something that doesn't belong to us.

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### The Ten Commandments Session Nine

- p. 92
- Summary of 9th & 10th Commandments:
  1. Be content with what God has given us.
  2. Help our neighbor to keep what God has given him.

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## The Ten Commandments Session Nine

- p. 95
- We are to keep God's Commandments in:
  - 1. Thoughts
  - 2. Desires
  - 3. Words
  - 4. Deeds

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## The Ten Commandments Session Nine

- p. 96
- Relationship to God's Law / Commandments

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Christian</u></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Christian A Christian wants to keep God's Commandments!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Unbeliever</u></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Unbeliever An unbeliever doesn't care about keeping the Commandments!</p>
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## The Ten Commandments Session Nine

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>WHY?</u></li> <li>• 1. Because he/she loves God.</li> <li>• 2. Because he/she is afraid of God's wrath.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>WHY?</u></li> <li>• 1. He/she doesn't love or trust God.</li> <li>• 2. Because he/she is not afraid of God's wrath.</li> </ul>
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## The Ten Commandments

- BUT
- 3. Keeps the Law
- only imperfectly,
- but...

- BUT
- 3. Is not sorry when he/she breaks the Commandments
- 4. ...is sorry when he/she breaks the Commandments

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## The Ten Commandments

John 14:15 - "If you love Me, you will keep my commandments."

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## The Ten Commandments

- p. 97
- Three (3) Uses of the Law
  1. Curb
  2. Mirror
  3. Guide / Rule

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## The Ten Commandments

- Purpose of the 3 Uses of the Law
- 1. Curb.....to stop, prevent, or control sin.
- 2. Mirror.....to show our sin (S.O.S.) and in the gospel which will lead us to repent then follows the third use of the Law.
- 3. Rule/Guide.....to guide us in holy living that is pleasing to God.

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## The Ten Commandments

- p. 98
- Two "Kinds" of Sin:
  1. Original Sin
  2. Actual Sin

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## The Ten Commandments

- Two kinds of "Actual Sin"
  1. Sins of Omission – when we do what we shouldn't
  2. Sins of Commission – when we don't do what we should.

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- The Ten Commandments
- p. 100
  - Types of Actual Sin
  - 1. Sin - Missing the mark
  - 2. Transgression - stepping over the line.
  - 3. Iniquity - un-equity, unevenness
  - 4. Wickedness - crooked
  - 5. Guile - sneakiness

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- The Ten Commandments
- In the Sight of God
  - 1. No sin is any worse than another
  - 2. All sin reflects a broken relationship with
    - God
  - 3. Every sin is very serious
  - 4. Every sin can be forgiven, except:

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# The Ten Commandments

- The Unforgivable Sin
- The sin against the Holy Spirit
- [Unbelief to the point of death]

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