

Jubilee: The 10 Commandments

“These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts...”
Deuteronomy 6:6

THEME: LIVE YOUR LIFE WITH THE 10 COMMANDMENTS AS A GUIDE

The Ten Commandments (found in Exodus 20 & Deuteronomy 5) are the most famous set of laws in human history. They have guided the laws of government and the lives of people for thousands of years. What makes these ten rules so important? Most people think that the Ten Commandments are God’s “No” list of laws not to break. It is true that eight of the ten begin with, “Do not...” This has led some to think that God’s intent is to be controlling, but this is actually the opposite of what is true. What then are we supposed to do with the Ten Commandments? The answer is easy - know them and show them!

REFLECTION

This past summer the children learned the Ten Commandments in both the Friday Summer Program and during Children’s Worship. One major responsibility we have as a church and as parents is to “Impress them (10 Commandments) on your children, talk about them when you sit at home, walk along the road, lie down and get up.” Deuteronomy 6:7-8

RENEW

Make an effort this year to study and memorize (ask your children) the Ten Commandments together as a family. Better understand the difference between Commandments 1-4 & 5-10. Study Jesus’ answer to the question, “What is the Greatest Commandment?” and “What is the Second Great Commandment?”

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the Holy Spirit’s help for you to obey the 10 Commandments.
- Pray for the moral status of the USA, China, etc. To be nations that believe in and honor the One God and treat others the same way they would like to be treated themselves.