

TUNING IN TO GOD
EXODUS 20.1-11

In Exodus 19, the Hebrew people arrived at the mountain of God and heard God proclaim them his treasured possession: a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. Now he includes instructions on how to carry that out and live up to the high calling of being ‘the people of God’: the 10 commandments.

Some opening thoughts about the 10 commandments:

- 1. Keeping the commandments doesn't **SAVE YOU** .

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith —and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2.8-9

- 2. The commandments are not meant to restrict us but to **PROTECT** and **PROVIDE** for us.

- 3. The commandments were written to and for **GOD'S PEOPLE** .

- 4. Keeping the commandments is the way to **UNDERSTAND GOD BETTER.**

We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. 1 John 2.3

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

- 1. No Other Gods

We will worship God alone.

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. “ Matthew 22.37-38

- 2. No Idolatry

We will not make pretend gods or let anything take God's place.

- 3. Don't Misuse God's Name

We will use our words to praise and honor God.

- 4. Remember the Sabbath

We will save one day a week for rest and worship.

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?