





**THE TEN  
COMMANDMENTS**



***What Do These  
Ten Commandments  
Mean for Me?***

**Exo. 20:18-20**

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## **Deuteronomy 5:24**

**“And ye said, Behold, the LORD our God hath shewed us his glory and his greatness, ...”**

## **1 Tim. 2:5-6**

**“For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; 6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.”**

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# **2. The Intention of God**

## **Matthew 22:37-39**

**“Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.”**



**God wants to use His commandments to ...**

**(1) Renew your mind,**

**(2) Shape your thinking,**

**(3) Adjust your priorities,**

**(4) Guide your choices, and**

**(5) Change your life.**



**1 Total Devotion ...  
Have no other gods.**

**Your Struggle with God**



**2**

**Worship God as He is.  
No graven images.**

**Your Struggle with Worship**



**3**

**Take God and His  
name seriously.**

**Your Struggle with Religion**



# **4 Remember the Sabbath with rest & delight.**

## **Your Struggle with Time**



**5 Honor your father &  
your mother.**

**Your Struggle with Authority**



**6** **Thou shalt not kill.**

**Your Struggle for Peace**



**7** **Thou shalt not commit adultery.**

**Your Struggle for Purity**



**8**

**Thou shalt not steal.**

**Your Struggle for Integrity**



**9**

**Thou shalt not bear  
false witness.**

**Your Struggle with Truth**



**10** Thou shalt not covet.

**Your Struggle with Contentment**