

The Ten Commandments



**The
need-to-know
essentials**

The First Commandment



- Write it:
- Essential value:
- Sins against:
- Less obvious ways we violate:
- Good habits to cultivate: (see next page)

Good habits to cultivate (1st Commandment)



Questions (1st Commandment)



- What are some forms that idolatry takes these days?
- Why should Christians not participate in superstitions, fortune telling, or other “magical” activities?

The Second Commandment



- Write it:
- Essential value:
- Sins against:
- Less obvious ways we violate:
- Good habits to cultivate: (see next page)

Questions (2nd Commandment)



- What does it mean to say we “speak in vain”?
- Why does Jesus tell us that swearing an oath is not necessary?
- Good habits to cultivate:
 - being attentive to the kinds of things that I say to others
 - knowing that I do not need to “swear” on anything, but am called to be honest in all that I say

The Third Commandment



- Write it:
- Essential value:
- Sins against:
- Less obvious ways we violate:
- Good habits to cultivate: (see next page)

Good habits to cultivate (3rd Commandment)



Questions (3rd Commandment)



- Why do Christians celebrate the Sabbath on Sunday?
- What were blue laws?