

## Why were the Commandments written?

God gave us the Commandment because he \_\_\_\_\_ us!

Martin Luther's 3 Uses of the Law:

- A.
- B.
- C.

## What do the Commandment mean for us today?

Who were the commandments give to?

What does God want us to do with the Commandments?

How do I unlock a fuller meaning from the Commandments?

## At Home Study Guide

### **For Memory: *The Close of the Commandments***

*What does God say about all these commandments? He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." [Ex. 20:5-6]*

***What does this mean?*** *God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.*

**For Reading:** Deuteronomy 5:1-22, Martin Luther's Catechism pp. 93-101

What are the 3 Reasons God gives us the 10 Commandments? (See Catechism pp. 96-97)

What does it mean that God is a jealous God? (See Deuteronomy 5:9-10, Catechism pp. 93-94) How is it good for us that God is a jealous God?

How perfectly does God want us to keep his Law? (See Catechism pp. 95-96)

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Can you perfectly keep God's Law? (See Catechism p. 96) What do we call it when we violate God's Law? (See Catechism p. 78) How have you violated God's Law?

What is the consequence of violating God's Law? (See Romans 6:23) How are we saved from these consequences? (See Catechism pp. 100-101)

What is the difference between Original Sin and Actual Sin? (See Catechism pp. 98-100)

What is the summary of the first 3 Commandments? (See Deuteronomy 5:7-15, Catechism p. 55)

What is the summary of the last 7 Commandments? (See Deuteronomy 5:16-21, Catechism p. 55)

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### **An Introduction to the 10 Commandments:**

The 10 Commandments are God's \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ life.

### **What are the 10 Commandments?**

Where are the two places in the Scripture we find the 10 Commandments?

What were the commandments written on?

Who wrote the 10 Commandments?

Where were the 10 Commandments kept?

Why do we sometimes see the Commandments numbered differently?