



The Ten Commandments for Today:

Finding True Freedom by Living by God's Law of Love — SF 102

"...Keeping God's commandments is what counts." – 1 Corinthians 7:19

As New Testament believers we know that we are not under the old law of Moses, but under grace (Rom. 7:14), but the Lord Jesus also says to us: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law..." (Matt. 5:17), and Paul calls God's commands "holy, righteous and good" (Rom. 7:12). **So what is the role of the Ten Commandments in the lives of Christians, the Church and for society and the culture today?**

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- How do the Ten Commandments, originally given to Israel, apply to Christians in the Church today?
- How can the Ten Commandments help guide me in knowing and doing God's will?
- How does the ministry of the Holy Spirit relate to living by God's commandments?
- What do the Ten Commandments teach us about authentic worship?
- How do the Ten Commandments relate to many of the crucial cultural/ethical issues of our day?
- What did Jesus say the greatest commandments were?
- What does it mean when Paul says that "love is the fulfillment of the law" (Rom 13:10)?
- How does 'the Golden Rule' relate to the Ten Commandments? (Matt. 7:12)
- What does James mean by "the perfect law that gives freedom" and "the royal law" (James 1:25 and 2:8)?
- What about the Sabbath commandment?
- How is a commitment to Spirit-empowered obedience a crucial part of living in God's grace?

Our teaching and discussion time will focus on Biblical passages related to these questions, along with recommended optional resources like Kevin DeYoung's new book, "The 10 Commandments: What They Mean, Why They Matter, and Why We Should Obey Them" and an online series of lessons on the Ten Commandments from Dr. James Grier.

"...this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome...." – 1 John 5:3

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