Week 5: Moses – The Ten Commandments

Daily Devotional

As you read these daily scriptures, ask yourself these three questions:

1. What is God saying to me?
2. What do I want to say to God in response?
3. How will I live out this truth?

**Day 1**: **Exodus 19:3-6**

Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself.Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, youwill be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

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**Day 2: Matthew 4:10**

Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

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**Day 3: Isaiah 42:8**

“I am the Lord; that is my name!
    I will not yield my glory to another
    or my praise to idols.

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**Day 4: Mark 2:27**

Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.

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**Day 5: Ephesians 6:1-3**

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

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Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor Bob compared the 10 Commandments to guardrails, keeping us on the right path. How do you see the 10 Commandments functioning in your own life today? Do you view them more as rules or as a form of protection?

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2.  Moses climbed the mountain four times to receive God’s instructions. What does his perseverance say about his relationship with God? How does his example inspire your own obedience? In what ways can we be more intentional about listening to God’s voice and following His commands, even when it’s hard or inconvenient?

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3. The golden calf incident in Exodus highlights how quickly the people turned away from God’s commandments. What are some modern-day “golden calves” that might distract us from worshiping God fully? How can we guard against these distractions?

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4. Commandment #4 is to remember the Sabbath day and to keep it holy. How can you incorporate the true spirit of Sabbath rest into your own life? Why do you think it’s important to set aside time for rest and reflection?

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5. The sermon ends with the reminder that God wants us to be a picture of peace to the broken world around us. How can we live in a way that reflects God’s peace to others, especially in times of conflict or division? What role do the 10 Commandments play in helping us be agents of peace and reconciliation in our communities?

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6. How do you view the 10 Commandments now after hearing this sermon? Are there any areas in your life where you feel challenged or encouraged to grow in your relationship with God?

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