



# 10 COMMANDMENTS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

# The Third Commandment: The Name of the Lord

(Deuteronomy 5.1-6, 12-15)

The week of October 7th, 2018

## WELCOME

Since it's still early in the year, spend some time having everyone introduce themselves. Go around the room and have everyone share their name, where they live, what they do during the day, etc. Also talk about your group schedule and format, expectations, how your meetings will go, etc.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Share the following things coming up in the life of the church:*

- **Missional Motherhood | Thursday, November 1st 9a**

With the holidays around the corner, please join moms of all ages as we discuss ideas for choosing Christ-oriented traditions with intention. We'll meet in the Lower Level of the Church, childcare and breakfast provided. RSVP required by Mon, Oct 22, if you need childcare. Join The "Missional Motherhood" Group on the The City for updates & info. Contact Nancy Musser: [nancyrosemusser@gmail.com](mailto:nancyrosemusser@gmail.com) or (513) 233-1128

- **New City Guys' Open Gym Basketball | Mondays in Sept and Oct 7-9p**

Guys...join us at the Sharpsburg Elementary gym (4400 Smith Rd) from 7-9 pm on Monday nights in Sept. and Oct. We are asking everyone who comes to bring \$10 if they can to offset the cost to the church. Reach out to Patrick Clinton with questions: [pdclinton@gmail.com](mailto:pdclinton@gmail.com)

- **Gem of the Highlands 5K | November 10, 2018 8:30a**

Join our Norwood neighbors in the first annual Gem of the Highlands 5K. Run or walk through some of our favorite streets in the beautiful presidential district of Norwood. 100% of proceeds each year will go back to municipal needs and initiatives that benefit the community. This year, they are focusing on Norwood parks. Sign up today: [norwoodrun.com](http://norwoodrun.com)

## OPENING PRAYER

Open your group in prayer. Pray extemporaneously, or use this prayer:

*Father in heaven, we pray that you would give us eyes to see and ears to hear as we spend time together this evening opening your Scriptures and discussing what it means for our lives. Help us spur one another on toward love and good deeds, for your glory. Amen.*

## ICBREAKER

What is your perfect day? Where are you? What are you doing? Who are you with?

## STUDY/DISCUSSION

1. "We are tired people living in a tired society." Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not? What evidence would you use to explain your position?
2. Do you observe a day of rest? What do you do (or not do)?
3. Read **Deuteronomy 5.1-6, 11**.
4. How can Sabbath-keeping lead to a more just society?
5. How does the Sabbath apply to Christians today?  
*[ Note: Christians have disagreed on how to understand this. On the one hand, Paul argues for some freedom in the matter of special days (Rom 14:5-6, Col 2:16-17, Gal 4:9-10). But the New Testament does seem to indicate that Christians set aside the first day of the week for worship and fellowship (1 Cor 16:2, Acts 20:7, Rev 1:10). Most Christians agree that the principle of resting one day in seven is a creation mandate, and remains today, though not all would say the day of rest needs to be Sunday. ]*
6. Isaiah called the Sabbath a "delight" and Jesus said "the sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath." How can this affect the way you observe a day of rest?
7. One author says, "If we sanctify a Sabbath day, it will sanctify us." If you diligently guarded a day of rest, refreshment and worship, how would this affect your life?
8. In Mark 2:28 Jesus called himself the Lord of the Sabbath. That is, Jesus saw himself as being in charge of God's rest. How do you think the Sabbath points us to Jesus?

## PRAY

Take some time to pray together. This can be done together as a whole group, or in smaller groups. Exchange prayer requests. You may also use the prayer below if it's helpful. (And leaders, follow up with a post on the City or as a "Resource" in Planning Center with a list of prayer requests as a reminder to be praying for one another).