



# 10 COMMANDMENTS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

# The Tenth Commandment: To Tell the Truth

(Deuteronomy 5:1-6, 21)

Week following 11/11/2018

## 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:*

- **Open Gym Basketball (now Coed) | Moving to Sunday Nights in November/ December 7-9p**

Basketball at Sharpsburg Elementary is moving from Monday nights to Sunday evenings from 6-8pm. It's open gym style, come and go as you please. If you can spare \$5 when you come that's great but don't let that be a limiting factor. Guys and gals are welcome. Reach out to Patrick Clinton with questions: [pdclinton@gmail.com](mailto:pdclinton@gmail.com)

- **Christmas Store | Saturday December 8**

Want to share the love of the gospel while empowering folks in our community this holiday season? Get involved in the Christmas Store on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-3:30pm. The Christmas Store is a collaboration between New City Church and New Life Temple to serve need-based families in the community. It takes so many helping hands to make this beautiful day a success. Join us by Praying, Serving or Giving! Visit The City for all of the details and don't forget to grab an ornament from the Christmas Tree in the Commons today! Your unwrapped gifts should be returned on or before Sunday, December 2nd. Know a need-based family who would be blessed by the Christmas Store this year? Have them go to <http://newcitycincy.org/christmas-store> for more information or to register as a shopper.

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## 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 the BEST Thanksgiving food? What is the WORST Thanksgiving food?

## STUDY/DISCUSSION

1. **Read Deuteronomy 5:1-6, 21.** What is the difference between coveting something and desiring something appropriately?

2. How is the tenth commandment connected to the rest of the commandments? Why does it make sense to have it at the end?
3. Read 1 Kings 21:1-29. What words would you use to describe Ahab and Jezebel?
4. What sins did Ahab and Jezebel commit? (It may be helpful to read through the Ten Commandments as you think about this question)
5. What kinds of things are you most likely to covet? What are are “if onlys” in your life (“If only I had \_\_\_\_\_, then I’d be happy”)?
6. What strategies can you use to foster contentment and satisfaction in your heart?
7. How can you keep Thanksgiving well this year?

## **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).