

# GOD'S TOP TEN: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

## STUDY GUIDE

### CONFIRMATION TEST #1: COMMANDMENTS (1-5)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Test Date: October 8, 2025

Answers to open questions can be found in your Catechism. You will need to be able to list of the Commandments & explanations. Suggestion: Write out the Bible verses to help memorize them, they will be fill-in-the-blank. If you can correctly fill in all the Bible verses, you may receive a special bonus.

**1. 1 Timothy 4:7b-8:** Train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

**2. What are the 10 Commandments?** (circle the correct letter)

- a. They are the Law of God.
- b. They are the Gospel of God.
- c. They are 10 suggestions for how we can live a better life.
- d. They are what we follow so that we can earn heaven.

**3. The First Commandment is:** You shall \_\_\_\_\_ no other \_\_\_\_\_. *What does this mean?* We should \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in God above all \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Matthew 6:21**

**5. How do we break the First Commandment?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**6. The Second Commandment is:** You shall not \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_. *What does this mean?* We should \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God so that we do not \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, use satanic arts, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ by His \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ upon it in every trouble, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and give \_\_\_\_\_.

**7. James 3:8-10** — No human can tame the \_\_\_\_\_. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we \_\_\_\_\_ our Lord and Father, and with it we \_\_\_\_\_ people, who are made in the likeness of \_\_\_\_\_. From the same mouth come \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.

**8. When is swearing (*taking an oath*) by God's name allowed?** (circle all correct answers)

- a. When making a promise to a friend.
- b. In a court of law.
- c. When taking an oath of office (*such as the President of the United States does*).
- d. When we're trying to convince someone that we're telling the truth.
- e. In wedding vows.
- f. When becoming a citizen of the United States.

**9. The Third Commandment is:** \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ by keeping it \_\_\_\_\_. (note: the last word is not '*sometimes*') *What does this mean?* We should \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God so that we do not despise \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_, but hold it \_\_\_\_\_ and gladly \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**10. Hebrews 10:25** — Let us not give up meeting together, as is the habit of some, but let us encourage one another and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**11. What does God require of us in this Commandment?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**12. What is the summary of the first 3 Commandments? (*The First Table of the Law*)**

You shall \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord your God with all your \_\_\_\_\_ and all your \_\_\_\_\_ and with all your \_\_\_\_\_. (*Matthew 22:37*)

**13. The Fourth Commandment is:** \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_. *What does this mean?* We should \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God so that we do not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ and other \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ them, serve and \_\_\_\_\_ them, \_\_\_\_\_ and cherish them.

**14. Romans 13:1** — Let every person be subject to ...

**15. What is the promise attached to this Commandment?** (see Ephesians 6:1-3) \_\_\_\_\_

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**16. The Fifth Commandment is:** You shall not \_\_\_\_\_.

*What does this mean?* We should \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God so that we do not  
\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ in his body, but  
\_\_\_\_\_ and support him in every \_\_\_\_\_ need.

**17. Romans 12:19** - Beloved, never ...

**18. Does anyone have the authority to take another person's life? If so, who is it?**

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**19. What is the summary of the Second Table of the Law? (*Commandments 4–10*)**

You shall \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ as yourself. (*Matt 22:39*)

## Personal Application

1) Describe what it means to you to love God with all of your heart, soul, mind and strength.  
(Mark 12:30)

2) What are the 3 uses or purposes of the Law and why we need them.

3) What does it mean when we speak of the two tables (or tablets) of the Law?

4) What is the *Gospel*? Why is it so important when talking about the Ten Commandments, especially when we mess up and break them?

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print your name so we can read it)

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_