

Commandment	Scripture Reference	Deeper Spiritual Meaning
1. No other gods before Me	Exodus 20:3	<b>Put God first in everything.</b> He is to be our ultimate love, priority, and dependence—above people, success, or self.
2. No graven images or idols	Exodus 20:4-6	<b>Don't worship anything you can touch, see, or buy.</b> This includes modern idols like fame, money, crystals, or even people—we are to worship the unseen God in spirit and truth.
3. Don't take the name of the Lord in vain	Exodus 20:7	<b>Honor God's name with reverence.</b> Don't use His name carelessly or in a way that misrepresents His character (this includes how we <i>live</i> too).
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy	Exodus 20:8-11	<b>Set time aside to rest and be refreshed in God.</b> Sabbath isn't just about not working—it's about making space for worship, reflection, and renewal.
5. Honor your father and mother	Exodus 20:12	<b>Respect and value authority and legacy.</b> This goes beyond parents—it teaches respect, humility, and sowing peace into relationships.
6. You shall not murder	Exodus 20:13	<b>Respect the sacredness of life.</b> Jesus taught that even anger and hatred in the heart are forms of spiritual murder (Matthew 5:21-22). Guard your heart from bitterness.
7. You shall not commit adultery	Exodus 20:14	<b>Be faithful in heart, mind, and body.</b> Purity starts within. Honor

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		marriage, resist temptation, and walk in integrity in all relationships.
8. You shall not steal	Exodus 20:15	<b>Live with honesty and contentment.</b> Don't take what isn't yours—not just possessions, but time, credit, or trust. Be a good steward.
9. You shall not bear false witness	Exodus 20:16	<b>Speak the truth in love.</b> Avoid gossip, lies, and slander. Your words have power—use them to build up, not tear down.
10. You shall not covet	Exodus 20:17	<b>Be grateful and trust God's provision.</b> Don't long for what others have—contentment comes from seeing God as enough and celebrating others' blessings.