

Lutheran Foundation



Foundation has many different meanings. In building and architecture, a foundation is the lower portion of a structure that transfers its load to the ground.

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1. Ten Commandments

2. The Creed

3. Lord's Prayer

4. Holy Baptism

5. Confession

6. Sacrament of the Altar



We use the term “Foundation” to indicate the base that needs to be prepared to support our teachings about our Triune God.

We will be looking to know who God is and what things we need to keep in mind when we build our relationship with God.

We would like to transmit the same to our children and others about what Lutherans believe.

1. Ten Commandments

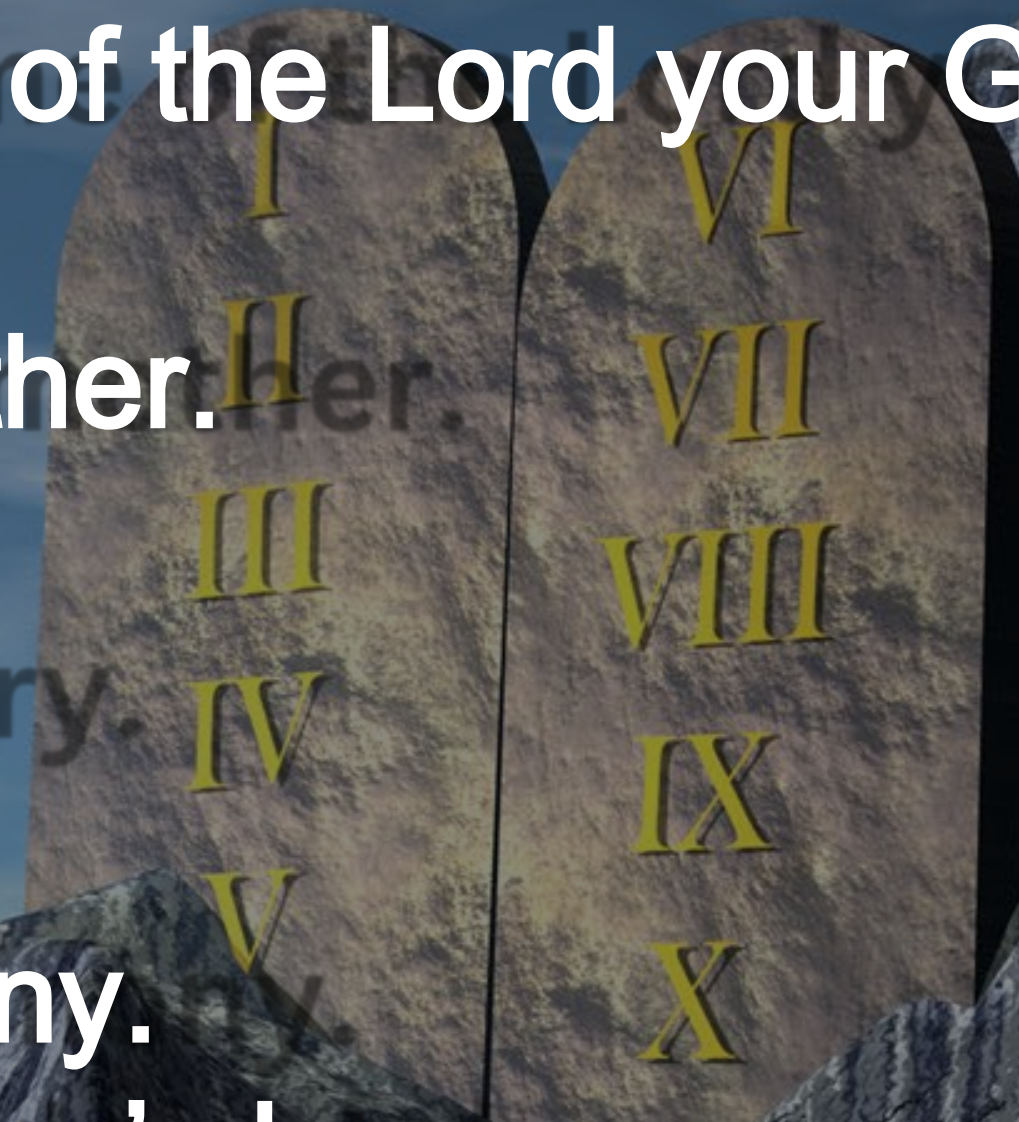
OBJECTIVE:

Teach participants God's law, showing both its demands and its role in guiding Christian life.



Ten Commandments

1. You shall have no other gods.
2. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
3. Remember the Sabbath.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. Shall not murder.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not give false testimony.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife... or anything that belongs to your neighbor.



First Commandment

1

“You shall have
no other gods.”

Our Relationship
with God



**All people everywhere are constantly
looking for:
happiness, identity, security, and meaning
in life.**



As Christians, we look to the one true God for
all that we need . This is the God who created
and sustains us , who redeemed us by giving
Himself to be crucified for us in the God -man,
Jesus, and who sanctifies us through the
power of His Holy Spirit .

THERE IS NO OTHER GOD.



When our parents scolded us or told us to do something, were we scared, or did we fear what punishment might happen to us?

What does God require of us in
the First Commandment?

We should fear, love, and
trust in Him above all.

There is nothing above our
God!

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.”

Proverbs 3:5 ESV

Second Commandment

“You shall not misuse
the name of the Lord
your God.”

OH MY
GOD

Our Relationship
with God

PRAISE
THE
LORD

When we trust God with our hearts, we
use our lips to call upon Him as our
Creator and Redeemer.

As Christians, we treasure and honor God's name with our prayers, praise, and witness.

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

PRAISE THE LORD!

Third Commandment

“Remember the
Sabbath day by
keeping it holy.”



Our Relationship
with God

God invites us to rest, reflect on His Word, and receive His forgiveness to strengthen our faith in Him.



Another meaning for Sabbath is an invitation to worship God and reflect on His Word.

When people set aside time for rest, how do they spend that time?

Are they truly connecting with God?



Fourth Commandment

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Honor your father
and your mother.



Relationship
among us

**Honor your father and mother is a command
not only for children but also for adults.**



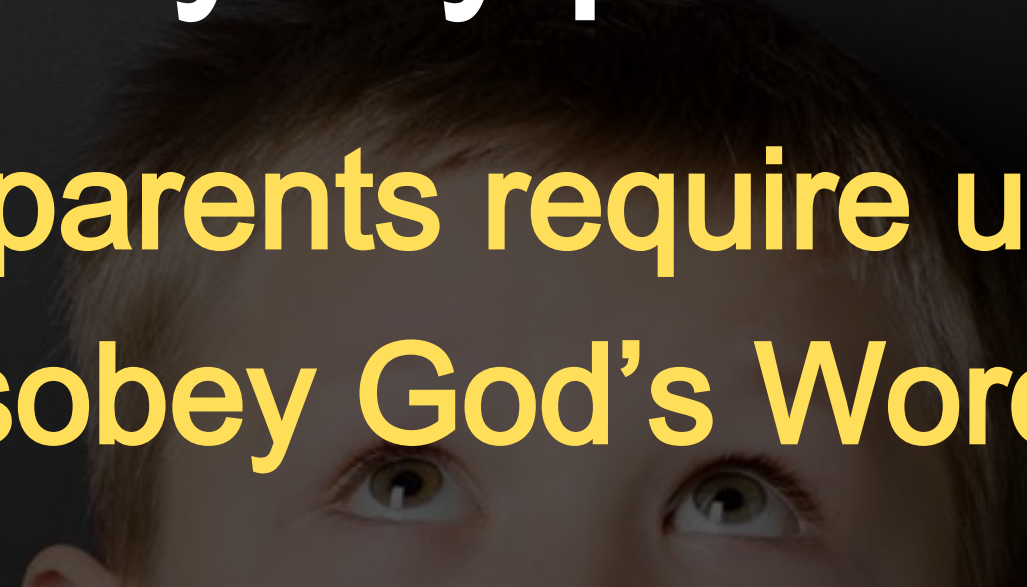
**We should fear and love God
so that we do not despise or
anger our parents and other
authorities, but honor them,
serve and obey them, love
and cherish them.**

What if my parents poorly carry out their vocation from God?

In faith and obedience to God's Word, we still respect them as those who have been given the privilege of representing God to us.

Is there any way I can disobey my parent?

If our parents require us to disobey God's Word.



Fifth Commandment

5

Shall not murder.

You know, there are so many ways of violence. So, it is not limited to only taking someone's life, but also not hurting or harming others.



**Relationship
among us**

We were created to care about other people and to help them in their times of need.



As a Christian we look after our neighbors so that they may enjoy the life God has given them.

Does anyone have the authority to take another person's life?

“For he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.”

Romans 13:4 (ESV)

There are many other types of violence hidden within families.

Abortion, child abuse, abuse toward a spouse, etc.



Read Ephesians 6:3

Sixth Commandment

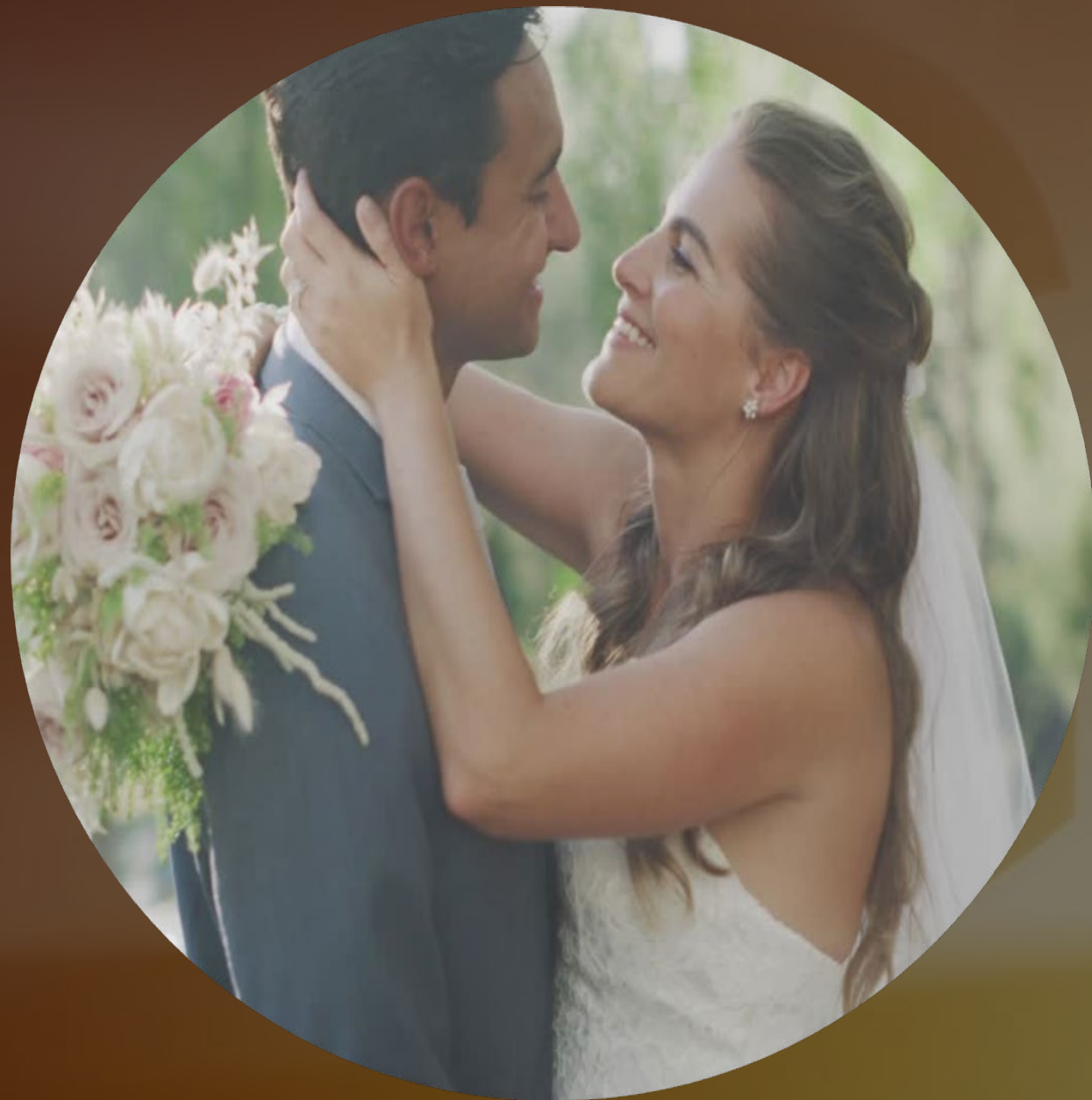
**You shall not
commit adultery.**

We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.



**Relationship
among us**

God created us to live faithfully as male and female by respecting His purpose for sexual activity within the context of marriage.



As Christians, we cherish marriage as the union of our different yet complementary natures as male and female.

Does this apply only to husbands and wives?

No. The principle of sexual purity in this commandment applies to all human beings, whether married or not, and to all kinds of sexual desire and activity.

What does Bible say about divorce and remarriage?

Divorce always involves “Sin.”

IT REQUIRES REPENTANCE AND FORGIVENESS.

When experience of conflicts and sins threatens your marriage, reconciliation and forgiveness are the goals.

Sadly, divorce cannot be avoided in many circumstances of domestic abuse, which constitutes a form of malicious desertion.



Read Matthew 5:27-28

Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal.

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.



**Relationship
among us**

God created us to look after the earthly gifts that He has given to our neighbors for their life and well-being.

As Christians, we rejoice in and look after the earthly goods that God has given us and our neighbors for the support of daily life.



What else counts as our neighbor's possessions or property today?

This might include intellectual property. Many different ways are now considered to be stealing, such as internet piracy, hacking, or identity theft.

How does God kindly provide us and others with our earthly goods?

God thoughtfully provides for us through the gifts of the earth —air, water, soil, and more — and through our jobs and careers. Let's nurture our talents to make meaningful contributions. It's important to be thankful and open -handed, sharing our blessings to help others along the way.



Read Deuteronomy 8:7-10

Eighth Commandment

8

**You shall not give false
testimony against your
neighbor.**

We do not tell lies about our neighbor,
betray, slander him/her or hurt his/her
reputation. Speak well of him/her and
explain everything in the kindest way.



**Relationship
among us**

God commands us to speak truthfully and charitably about our neighbors so that others view them in the best possible light.



As Christians, we seek to improve and protect the reputation of others so that people will think well of them.

What are some ways a person's reputation can be harmed in our society?

When we ridicule them, gossip about them, label and demean them because of a particular fault or characteristic or bully them in person or on social media by taunting, isolating, or inciting others against them.

Speak the truth in love. What does this mean?

It means speaking truthfully to others for their well-being and building others up toward the fullness of life we have in Christ.



Read 1 Thessalonians 5:14

Ninth Commandment

**You shall not covet
your neighbor's house.**

Do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house or get it in a way which only appears right but help and be of service to your neighbor in keeping it.



**Relationship
among us**

Tenth Commandment



You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

We should not entice or force away your neighbor's wife, workers, or animals or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.



Relationship
among us

God created us to be content with the gifts by which He sustains our life.

As Christian, we seek to live a life of contentment by giving thanks for the daily blessings that God provides for us and our neighbor.



How are we tempted to feel dissatisfied with what we have?

Peer pressure and event advertising make us dissatisfied, prompting desires for new things to maintain appearances or find happiness.

Is all wanting, desiring, and ambition sinful?

God lovingly encourages us to ask for His blessings —whether it is food, shelter, good jobs, health, or success—for ourselves and our families. It's a gentle reminder that we are always invited to turn to Him with our needs and hopes.



Read Proverbs
10:3

These last two commandments remind us that covetousness, or evil desire, is a form of idolatry. Ingratitude and dissatisfaction tempt us to break the other commandments (like the sixth and seventh).



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You have just completed your session.

Please complete the quiz to evaluate your understanding of this session.



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session 1**