

April 26, 2026 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group
“The LORD God Graciously Delivers His Covenant Demands” (Part 3) – Exodus 20:1-21

Questions for Younger Ones (ages 5-18) to Answer from the Text:

1. Recite the first commandment. Who is the God we must always worship and serve?

2. Recite the second commandment. What are the two parts of this commandment?

3. Recite the third commandment. What does “in vain” mean?

4. Recite the fourth commandment. What does keeping the day “holy” mean?

5. Recite the fifth commandment. What is the promise attached to this commandment?

6. Recite the sixth commandment. What is murder?

7. Recite the seventh commandment. What does this mean?

8. Recite the eighth commandment. What does it mean to “steal”?

9. Recite the ninth commandment. How does someone “bear false witness”?

10. Recite the tenth commandment. What does it mean to “covet”?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. Is the death penalty contrary to a pro-life ethic? Explain.
12. If not acted upon, coveting is primarily a hidden desire of the heart that no one can see. How might a covetous desire be liable to censure by the Church or the State?
13. What does it mean to “fear” God?
14. Are the Ten Commandments meant only for Christians? Explain.
15. What is the wrong way to use the Law of God?
16. What are the three uses of the Law?
17. Why is the Mosaic Covenant not a Covenant of Works?
18. What is the relationship between the Law and the Covenant of Grace?
19. How might the Ten Commandments serve a practical purpose in your life?
20. Should the civil magistrate, a school system, or a business publish the Ten Commandments publicly, or should these laws be maintained as private? Explain.