

**Live the 10**  
**January 27, 2013**

**The right God the right way**  
**Exodus 20:4-6**



For some they're a legalistic, guilt-ridden list of rules that must be obeyed in order to be accepted by God. For others they're an outdated list of do's and don'ts written for another time. Are the Ten Commandments still relevant today? And if so, how do they relate to the gospel? In this series it's our hope and prayer to recognize the true purpose and meaning of the Ten Commandments and along the way understand God's design for true life, today!

**Discussion Questions:** (Leaders please review each question and pick those that will be most beneficial for your group.)

1. How many of the 10 commandments can you list (without peeking)? Hopefully by the end of this series you will have all 10 memorized.
2. Read Exodus 20:1-17. The second commandment (Exodus 20:4-6) deals not with the object of our worship (addressed by the first commandment), but the right way to worship the one true God. What harm is there in using pictures and images of any person of the Trinity, if they help us worship God?
3. We disobey the second commandment when we make or use images of the one true God, or any person of the Trinity, for the purpose of worshipping God. What are some ways in which Christ-followers in general and you in particular break this commandment?
4. What does it mean and not mean that God is jealous?
5. Why does God punish the children for the sins of the father? As you think about your family or other families you know well, how does the threat contained in the second commandment affect the way you view family difficulties and the legacy that parents are leaving for their children?
6. Looking at John 4:23, what does Jesus say is the right way to worship God? Explain.
7. According to Exodus 20:6, what is the promise for those who worship the one true God the right way?
8. The only way we can worship God rightly is by responding to the only image that can transform us (see Colossians 1:15). However, the way we respond to this image is not with our eyes, but with our ears. Can you hear God speaking to you today? If not, what changes do you need to make to hear his Word? If so, how will you respond to him?