

## ***The Ten Commandments***

***And God spoke all these words, saying: 'I am the LORD your God...***

**ONE:** ***'You shall have no other gods before Me.'*** You are God, I am not. You are number one to me. I shall not worship anything other than You. You are a jealous God and who created us with a single purpose to be focused on You. You will judge a father, mother and children up to four generations if they walk away from You and begin worshipping others gods. But You will bless a 1000 generations of a father and mother who lift You up in worship, honor and praise by hiding You within their hearts.

**TWO:** ***'You shall not make for yourself a carved image--any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.'*** I shall not worship anything but you. Not money, sports, fleshly stimulants, jobs, visions, dreams, partnerships or anything on earth, in the heavens or beneath the sea.

**THREE:** ***'You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.'*** I will not lie to you, lie about you, or lie to others about your words. Complaining, blaming, judging, swearing by degrading your name, all of these attitudes, thoughts and words are violating your words about being grateful for all things, giving thanks in all circumstances for this is your will in Christ Jesus. Whatever your words say, I will believe it and go forth with confidence that you are right and have designed me to live accordingly. All of your commandments are good and worthy of praise.

**FOUR:** ***'Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.'*** I will worship you through your word everyday. I will spend

enough time everyday to make up an entire Sabbath day. I will talk about you and your words in the morning, getting up. Walking, sitting down, lying down, going in the car, whatever I am doing, when I have time to think about my choices of thought, it will be about you and your words.

**FIVE: '*Honor your father and your mother.*'** I will continually raise the value of my parents through thoughts, words and deeds.

**SIX: '*You shall not murder.*'** I will give worth and life to others instead of taking life from them through angry or degrading thoughts, hate, disgust, actions of murder, and any other thought, word or actions that would take away the value of another person.

**SEVEN: '*You shall not commit adultery.*'** Instead of taking away another man or woman's mate from them for personal pleasures, I will imagine ways that I can enrich the lives of couples and give to them whatever I can to ensure their happiness. I will never again think about doing sexual acts with another other than my mate. I will pray for and imagine how other wives and husbands can have a more enriched life together by writing, speaking and counseling couples to enjoy all of what God has planned for them.

**EIGHT: '*You shall not steal.*'** I will not take away what another person has but rather think of ways to enrich others by giving what I can to meet their needs. I will not take away their money, time or any other possessions they have. My desire for others is that they gain all that they can from God and his creation. I don't want what they have because my God is providing all that I need everyday through His riches in glory through Christ Jesus.

**NINE:** *'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.'* I will not take away or diminish another person's reputation by lying about them, bad mouthing them or judging them. I do not want to be a part of tarnishing anyone's character. I want all others to be lifted up in praise and honor, not brought down in the eyes of the world.

**TEN:** *'You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's.'* I will not use the freedom that God has given me to seek ways of gaining from others what they possess because God is all that I need and He is supplying me with everything and more than I could ever imagine wanting.