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First Commandment: You shall have no other Gods before me.

Second Commandment: Don't make for yourself an idol.

Third Commandment: Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Fourth Commandment: Honor the Sabbath.

Fifth Commandment: Honor your father and mother.

Sixth Commandment: Do not commit murder.

Seventh Commandment: Do not commit adultery.

Exodus 20:14 (NIV)

"You shall not commit adultery.

- I object to making you an object.

Genesis 1:27-28 (NIV)

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

- Marriage reflects the covenant that the King has with His people.

Ephesians 5:22-29 (NIV)

Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—

- We are invited to be people who honor, not people who consume.

Matthew 5:27-28 (NIV)

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Colossians 3:1-3 (NIV)

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

Questions to help us navigate:

1. Am I honoring or consuming?
2. Am I setting boundaries that will help me get to the promised land?
3. Is my life an intersection of Heaven here on earth?

I Peter 1:13-16 (NIV)

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. ¹⁵ But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶ for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."