

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY



TEN COMMANDMENTS #1

1. Write down as many of the Ten Commandments as you can, in any order.
2. Read Exodus 20:1-17. Today's study is on Commandment # 1. Exodus 20:3 (NIV) "You shall have no other gods before me." Read this verse in all the versions you have available. Which is your favorite, and WHY?
3. Why do you think Yahweh felt it necessary to command the Israelites not to worship any other gods but Him? Discuss their Egyptian slavery history. How long did it take for the Hebrews to disobey this command? See Exodus 32:1-6.
4. Why do you think Yahweh put this commandment first? Is this commandment still valid today? Why or why not? Could the Israelites be Yahweh's special chosen people by obeying the other nine commandments if they didn't obey the first?
5. How do we break the first commandment in our lives today? Can we concentrate so much on making money, improving our social status or relationships, succeeding at work and position, enjoying personal pleasure, or obtaining more stuff that they become gods in our lives? Can we concentrate too much on them for identity, personal security, or meaning? Does anyone have a personal example to share? Give your advice on how to prevent this from happening.
6. Assign participants to share the following verses. Deuteronomy 4:35; 6:4-5; Isaiah 43:10-11; 45:21-22; How do these scriptures relate to today's study?
7. Jesus declares that He and God are one. What did Jesus say in Matthew 4:10 and how does it apply?

PRAYER:

Pray that God will use these studies on the Ten Commandments to help you better understand your personal covenant relationship with the One True God and His Son, Jesus Christ. Ask Him to guide you in your quest for personal holiness. Ask Him to lead your chapter to meet the needs of bikers and others in your community.