

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. It is said true poverty is not the lack of money but the lack of community. What does that mean to you?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. Do you know all Ten Commandments by heart?
3. Read Exodus 19. We see God prepare the people for Him coming down to the mountain. What did God tell the people they needed to do for two days?
4. What does consecrate mean?
5. Why was it important for the people to be consecrated and to stay away from the mountain?
6. Read Leviticus 10:1-3. What happened to Aaron's sons when they didn't follow God's commands? Why did God act in such a way?
7. What does it mean that God is holy?
8. Read Exodus 19:5-6. How does that scripture relate to 1 Peter 2:9-10?

9. Read Matthew 22:34-40. What is the greatest commandment?
 - a. What is the second greatest? Are they listed in the Ten Commandments? Why or why not?

10. How do we know how to love God and love people? How is it possible to live a life of holiness? How does Galatians 5:16-25 help us to understand holiness?

Application

Below are some of the points or quotes shared in the message. Discuss how they apply to your life.

- **The 10 Commandments**
 - a. You shall have no other gods before Me.
 - b. You shall make no idols.
 - c. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
 - d. Keep the Sabbath day holy.
 - e. Honor your father and your mother.
 - f. You shall not murder.
 - g. You shall not commit adultery.
 - h. You shall not steal.
 - i. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
 - j. You shall not covet.