

Faith Lutheran Church-Collierville, TN

Discovering the Lutheran Faith Class

The Ten Commandments

ONLY TWO (2) RELIGIONS... The religion of m_____ and the religion of G_____.

Islam – “The Five Pillars of Truth” = Religion of...

Buddhism – “Eight Points of Enlightenment” = Religion of...

Mormonism = Religion of...

Hinduism = Religion of...

WHAT ABOUT CHRISTIANITY? *If Christianity were based on the Ten Commandments ... How would you do?*

Read Mark 12:30-31 (Or Leviticus 19:2) ... **WHAT DOES GOD EXPECT? P_____**

Read James 2:10 ... **WHAT IS THE VERDICT FOR US?**

Read Luke 18:9-14 ... **WHO ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT CAN BE SAVED?**

*There is only ONE religion w/ a God who meets the demand to d_____ for His people.
Only ONE religion is based on g_____.*

QUESTION – Does this mean God overlooks sin? That He no longer expects perfection?

READ 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

THEREFORE ... IF CHRISTIANITY IS NOT BASED ON THE COMMANDMENTS, WHAT IS THEIR PURPOSE?

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- 2)
- 3)

DISCUSS: We are not bound to the Ten Commandments *as they were handed down to Moses...*

FIRST TABLE (Our relationship with our G_____)

“You shall have no other Gods” (Read from catechism) *What are some things people worship AS A GOD?*

What are some things people worship IN THE PLACE OF GOD?

GOOD RULE: I
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“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain” *We automatically think...*

When was God’s name INSCRIBED ON YOUR HEARTS? The Name identifies the character of God!

Therefore we use it in Prayer, Praise, Worship & Thanks

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy”

This commandment is not about a day, but it is about God’s W_____!

Read Colossians 2:16 – 17 and Revelation 1:10

Why does God want us in worship? To hear our singing?

SECOND TABLE (Our relationship with our N_____)

“Honor your father and your mother”

This is not just about parents, but ALL a_____!

EXCEPTION CLAUSE: Read Acts 5:29

When the government forbids what God _____...

Or commands what God _____!

“You shall not kill”

What are some obvious examples?

We confess “the sanctity of human life”

EXCEPTION CLAUSE: Read Romans 13:1 – 7

Capital punishment

Just war

Taking a life is never “right” but p_____!

“You shall not commit adultery”

We automatically think...

What other examples are we given?

But what does God say? Read Matthew 5:28

GOOD RULE: Sex is from God, therefore sex is g_____.

“You shall not steal”

Stealing is defined as getting anything in a dishonest way.

Poor stewardship is stealing from G_____.

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor”

How do words matter?

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house”

This is about possessions...

“You shall not covet your neighbors wife, etc...”

This is about relationships...