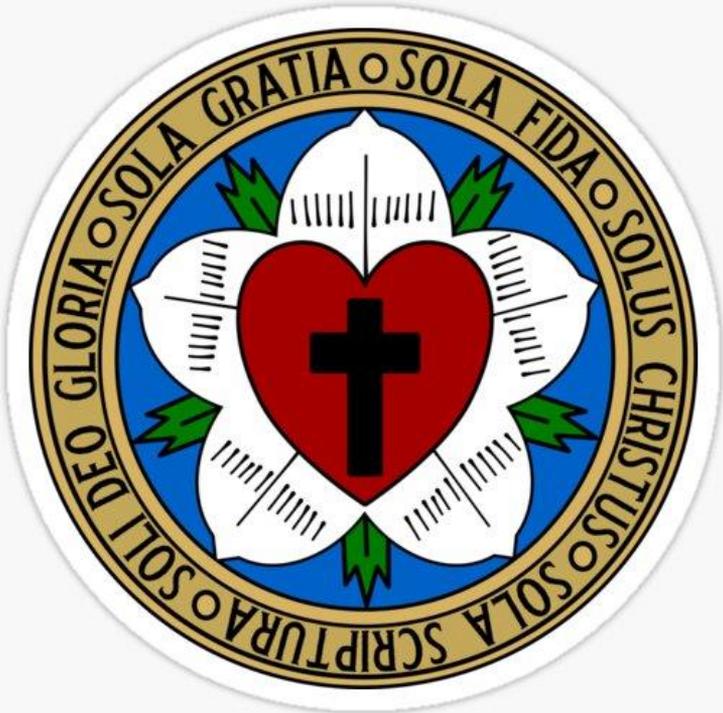


The Ten Commandments



Part 1

God's Law and the First Commandment

The Ten Commandments

Before We Begin (Always good to review!)

What books should every Christian own?

- 1) Bible (a really good one you make your own!)
 - a. Trick question – How do you get better at reading the Bible? By reading the Bible! The Bible Project is a really helpful resource:
<https://www.youtube.com/c/bibleproject>.
- 2) Hymnal – the hymnal is meant to be used at church AND home.
- 3) Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation – kind of a right of passage for Lutherans.
- 4) To be continued...

What is God's Law?

Quite simply, the law is the will of God for your life. Or in other words, it is how God expects you to live.

“A lawyer asked [Jesus] a question to test Him. ‘Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?’ And he said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On

these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”” (Matthew 22:36-40)



1. You shall have no other Gods.
2. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
3. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

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4. Honor your father and your mother.
 5. You shall not murder.
 6. You shall not commit adultery.
 7. You shall not steal.
 8. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Love God.

Love your neighbor as yourself.

3 Functions of the Law (by the Holy Spirit)



1 – Curb: 1 Timothy 1:8-10 (Everyone!)



2 – Mirror: Romans 7:7-8 (Everyone!)



3 – Trellis (guide): 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (Christians)

Every Commandment includes a gift.

<u>Prohibition</u>	#	<u>Gift</u>
False gods	1	
Taking the name's Lord in vain and no cursing	2	
Ignoring God's Word	3	
Rebellion	4	
Murder/Hate	5	
Unchasteness	6	
Stealing	7	
Gossip/Slander	8	
Coveting	9/10	