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Unit 2 Preassessment

The First Three Commandments: Love, Reverence, and Honor for God

First Commandment: “I, the LORD, am your God. . . . You shall not have other gods besides me” (Exodus 20:2–3).

Second Commandment: “You shall not invoke the name of the LORD, your God, in vain” (Exodus 20:7).

Third Commandment: “Remember the sabbath day—keep it holy” (Exodus 20:8).

Please respond to each part of the following questions with two or three sentences on a separate sheet of paper.

1. How would you follow the demands of each of these commandments?
 - First Commandment
 - Second Commandment
 - Third Commandment
2. Describe how the first three commandments are connected to one another.
3. List several common sins committed against the . . .
 - First Commandment
 - Second Commandment
 - Third Commandment
4. Explain the meaning of this statement: To keep the First Commandment is to keep all of the Ten Commandments.
5. How did Jesus respond when he was asked, “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” (Matthew 22:36).
6. How do these Laws of God (the first three commandments) provide us with a path to love and happiness?

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