Unit 3 Preassessment

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

**1.** “I, the Lord, am your God, . . . You shall not have other gods besides me” (Exodus 20:2).

**2.** “You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain” (Exodus 20:7).

**3.** “Remember to keep holy the sabbath day” (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 do these laws of God (the first three commandments) provide us with a path to love and happiness?

**6.** How did Jesus respond when he was asked, “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” (Matthew 22:36)?

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