

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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