



# A FAMILY OF *Faith*

**Adult Meeting**

# Agenda

Prayer

Review

Presentation

Announcements



# Opening Questions

Recall a time in your life  
when you gained a new level of freedom.

Getting your driver's license,  
Living in new place, or another milestone.

First Trip without parents.

What new responsibilities came with that freedom?



# Opening Questions

Does anyone know what great biblical event happened just before God gave Moses the Ten Commandments?

(Hint: it is the name of the second book of the Bible.)



# Opening Questions

God gave the Israelites new freedom.  
What is the connection between that new freedom  
and the Ten Commandments?



# Opening Questions

Setting rules and boundaries is one of the main responsibilities of a parent. How is this an expression of your love for your child? Can true freedom ever come without responsibilities?



# Lecture/Essay Content Review



# God Helps Us on Our Journey to Heaven





Has your child ever walked to or from school alone or gone on an errand?



God also wants to reveal Himself to us.



This truth of the love of God for all  
human persons, and the redemption that  
He won for them and for us,  
is made clear and  
full in the revelation of Jesus Christ.



“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all our soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment.

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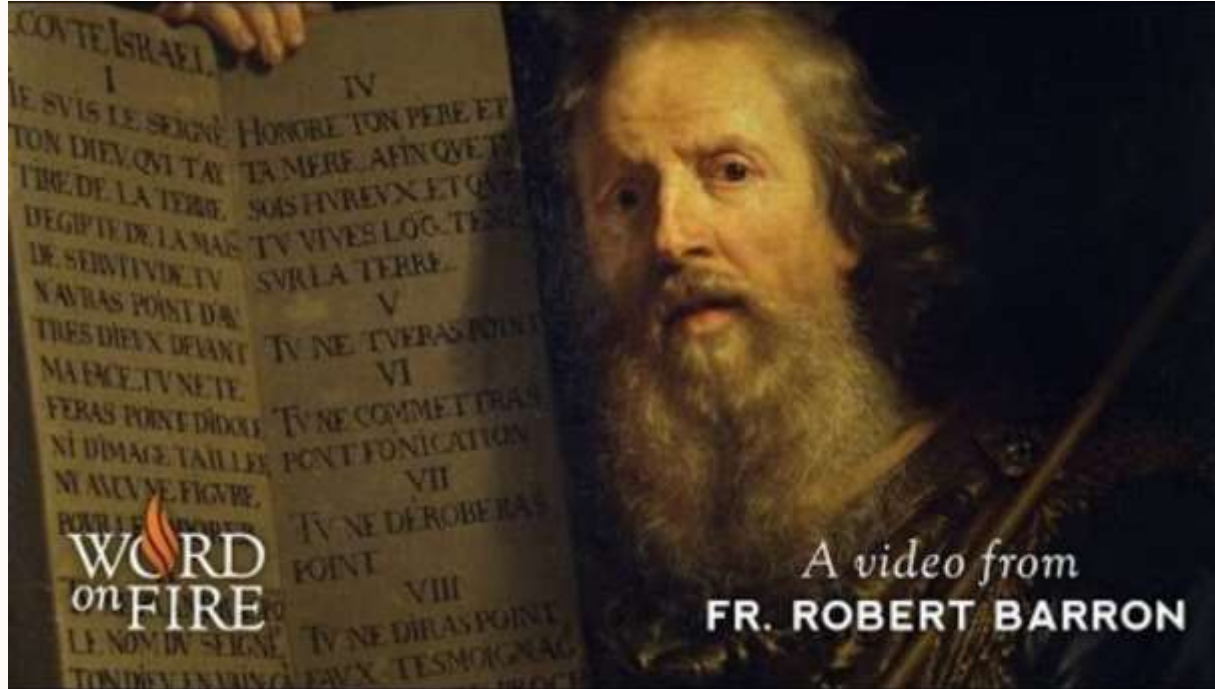
You shall love your neighbor as yourself”



Obeying the First Commandment means  
adoring and worshipping God alone.



# Ten Commandments



The Second Commandment teaches us  
that we love God by always using  
His name and the names of His saints  
with love.



The Third Commandment teaches us to  
keep the Lord's Day holy.





The Fourth Commandment requires children to honor their mother and father.



Imagine the perfect parent.....



Children will form their understanding of who God is by how their parents treat them.



The family is a divine institution.  
It is not our idea, it is God's plan!



# The Domestic Church



# Group Discussion/Sharing



# Reminders and Announcements

The upcoming Community Meeting will take place at

**January 29, 9am to 10 am**

**Gertrude Hawke candy sales**

**Monday Jan 22 FHC retreat**



“Know, then, that the LORD, your God, is God: the faithful God who keeps covenant mercy to the thousandth generation toward those who love him and keep his commandments.”

(Deuteronomy 7:9)





# Closing Prayer

Lord, we thank you for our time together here tonight. We pray for those who could not be with us. You give us the Ten Commandments so that we can know and love you in the way that will lead us to you, and we are grateful for your faithfulness to us.



# Closing Prayer

Help us as we strive to walk in your ways. We pray also for our families, that we may live in the way you intend, with love and honor for each other. Help us be an example to the world of what goodness and holiness is.

