

"YES in the Midst of No's"

The Ten Commandments seem like a list of "No's" and "Don'ts," but when you understand the heart of what they are calling us to, we begin to see that God is inviting us to say "YES" to so much more.

Exodus 20:15 - Do not steal.

Yes found in the 8th Word: Yes, you can _____ !

- We are called to be _____, not owners.
 - Instead of spending our time, how can we _____ it?
 - Instead of using our resources, how can we _____ them?
- Acts 2:42-47
 - "They had everything in common." vs. 44
 - Not about characteristics
 - They shared their lives together.

Exodus 20:16 - Do not lie.

Yes found in the 9th Word: Yes, you can use your words to _____ !

- As God's image bearers, we are called to reflect His character.
 - False speech exemplifies the _____ when we were created to reflect the _____.
- The existence of the 9th Command proves that your words are _____.
 - Proverbs 10:11 - "The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life."
 - James 3:2-10
 - Vs. 9: "With it we bless our Lord and Father; and with it we curse *people who are made in the likeness of God.*"

Before saying it, ask if what you say passes this test:

- Is it _____, _____, & _____?

Exodus 20:17 - Do not covet.

Yes found in the 10th Word: Yes, you can be _____ with your life!

- Coveting is the direct result of believing that God is _____.
- Romans 8:28: "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called _____."
- Is God our chief delight?
 - 1 Peter 1:3-9

What is the greatest command?

- Matthew 22:37-38
 - Love _____, and love _____.