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Weekend Discussion Questions
November 10-11, 2007

1. Name as many of the ten commandments as you can without looking them up.
2. What's the first thing that comes to your mind when you hear, "ten commandments"?
3. What would you say the prevailing view of the ten commandments is in our country?
4. In what ways has the ten commandments shaped our view of God?
5. Scott said that most people believe that Gods rules are in place as "conditions for His love and acceptance". Where has this view come from? Is it true?
6. Can you find both places in the Bible that the ten commandments are listed?
7. In what ways does understanding the story the ten commandments were born out of help understand them?
8. Scott talked about the first three commandments this weekend, what did you learn about each of the first 3? (Exodus 20:1-7)
9. Scott quoted Andy Stanley this weekend when he said, "Any rules God gives us are confirmation of His love not conditions for His love". In what way did that statement impact you?
10. Scott said that a lack of boundaries and rules doesn't lead to freedom but to fear. In what ways have you seen that truth in your life?
11. In what ways is it helpful to understand God's rules through the perspective of a loving Father?
12. Read John 6:66-67. In what ways does Peter's statement resonate with your own story?
13. Read Psalm 84:10. How would you describe the meaning of this verse to someone?
14. Read John 15:15. How does the fact that Jesus calls us friends instead of slaves connect with the ten commandments?