

THE10 | The Ten Commandments *a teaching series*

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Scripture Text

For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. | **John 1:17**

Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more...
| **Romans 5:20**

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. | **Galatians 3:23-24**

The Teaching of the Church

Q. What is the purpose of the Ten Commandments?

A. *The Ten Commandments were given to define our relationship with God and our neighbors.*

Q. Since we do not fully obey them, are they useful at all?

A. *Since we do not fully obey them, we see more clearly our sin and our need for redemption.*

| **The Book of Common Prayer, p.848**

Q. What does the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?

A. *The preface to the Ten Commandments teaches us, that because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments. Luke 1.74-75; 1 Peter 1.14-19*

| **Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q.44**

Notes & Main Ideas

1. Ceremonial, Civil & Moral Law
2. The believer's relationship to the Law (*or the uses of the Law*)
3. Law as Revelation

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