

# THE10 | The Ten Commandments *a teaching series*

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## Scripture Text

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

| **Exodus 20:12-17**

## The Teaching of the Church

**Q.** What is our duty to our neighbors?

**A.** Our duty to our neighbors is to love them as ourselves, and to do to other people as we wish them to do to us;

**V** To love, honor, and help our parents and family; to honor those in authority, and to meet their just demands;

**VI** To show respect for the life God has given us; to work and pray for peace; to bear no malice, prejudice, or hatred in our hearts; and to be kind to all the creatures of God;

**VII** To use all our bodily desires as God intended;

**VIII** To be honest and fair in our dealings; to seek justice, freedom, and the necessities of life for all people; and to use our talents and possessions as ones who must answer for them to God;

**IX** To speak the truth, and not to mislead others by our silence;

**X** To resist temptations to envy, greed, and jealousy; to rejoice in other people's gifts and graces; and to do our duty for the love of God, who has called us into fellowship with him. | **The Book of Common Prayer, *Catechism***

**VII.** The Old Testament is not contrary to the New: for both in the Old and New Testament everlasting life is offered to Mankind by Christ, who is the only Mediator between God and Man, being both God and Man.

Wherefore they are not to be heard, which feign that the old Fathers did look only for transitory promises.

Although the Law given from God by Moses, as touching Ceremonies and Rites, do not bind Christian men, nor the Civil precepts thereof ought of necessity to be received in any commonwealth; yet notwithstanding, no Christian man whatsoever is free from the obedience of the Commandments which are called Moral.

| **The 39 Articles, *article VII***

## Notes & Main Ideas

1. The Unity of The Law in OT & NT

## Explore These:

**The Doctrine of the Christian Life**

*John M. Frame*

**The Ten Commandments**

*Thomas Watson*

**In God's School: Foundations for a Christian Life**

*Pierre C. Marcel*

**A Body of Divinity**

*Archbishop James Ussher*

