



Remember And Honor

Exodus 20:8-12

#15 in a series on Exodus

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Remember the Sabbath.

1. The basic nuts and bolts.
(8-11; see also 16:5, 22-30; 23:12; 31:12-17; Genesis 2:1-3 Leviticus 16:31; 23:3, 32; Deuteronomy 5:12-15)
2. The implications for Israel.
(10; see also 31:14-15; 35:2-3; Numbers 15:30-36; Nehemiah 13:15-22; Isaiah 58:13-14; Jeremiah 17:19-27; Ezekiel 20:10-26; Luke 23:56 - 24:1)
3. The implications for us.
(Acts 13:13 ff; 17:1-2; 20:7; Romans 14:5-6; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; Galatians 4:8-10; Colossians 2:16-17; Hebrews 10:25; Revelation 1:10)

Honor your Parents.

1. The command to honor.
(12; see also Leviticus 19:3; Deuteronomy 5:16; 21:18-21; 27:16; Proverbs 1:8; 4:10-11; 6:20-22; 23:22; 28:24; 30:11, 17; Isaiah 29:13; Matthew 15:4-9; Luke 2:51; John 19:26-27; Ephesians 6:1-3; Colossians 3:20; 1 Timothy 5:3-16)
2. The blessing with the command. (12; see also Deuteronomy 5:16; Ephesians 6:2)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Read Exodus 20:1-26. Remember that the Ten Commandments are core truth for relating to God and each other. Can you recite the Ten Commandments from memory? Memorize, or refresh, them this week, thinking about how you are fulfilling them. You can memorize just the first phrases of Commandments 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10.

Tuesday. Remember the Sabbath. What does the word sabbath mean? Check the references on the outline and list some of God's intended purpose and implications for Israel in them. By the time Christ came, Israel had developed long lists of rules which subverted the purpose of the sabbath for many people. Why do you think that happened.

Wednesday. Remember the sabbath. We noted some of the main views on the sabbath for the church age on Sunday. Review any notes you took on that. What is God's purpose in the sabbath for you? What does this Commandment mean for you, for how you live from week to week? Some people, like Israel, develop long lists of rules to define what one can and cannot, should and should not do on the day of *stopping, resting*. Why are these lists attractive to some, to many people? What is more important than lists?

Thursday. The Fifth Commandment is to honor your parents. Review the references on this command on the outline. Why do you think this is so important to God? What is some of the basic meaning of *honoring* your parents? Whatever your age or stage of life you can and should honor your parents. Even if your parents have finished their course on earth, you can still honor them (reflect back to this point on Sunday, and think of other ways to do that as well).

Friday/Saturday. On Sunday we plan to look at the Sixth through Tenth Commandments. Read and reflect on Exodus 20:1-26 in preparation for our time together.