



SMALL GROUPS  
LEADER'S GUIDE

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**just10** Small Groups Leader's Guide

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**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS  
ARE NOT OBSOLETE, THEY ARE  
ABSOLUTE. LAW AND LIBERTY  
ARE NOT IN OPPOSITION. LAW IS  
AT THE HEART OF LIBERTY.  
LAWS DO NOT RESTRICT US  
RATHER THEY FREE US TO LIVE IN  
ORDER AND HARMONY**

# LAWS OF LOVE

## AN INTRODUCTION TO JUST10

This course offers you the opportunity to engage with the Ten Commandments as a small group. As you work out how to apply these biblical principles to your lives, you will encourage one another in faith and works.

## WHAT ARE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS?

The Ten Commandments are found in the Old Testament book of Exodus, written around 1445 BC. They are a set of instructions given to God's people, the Israelites. God had led the Israelites' ancestors, and then dramatically rescued the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. He then promised to love, guide and protect them forever. As a response to his love, God expected his people to keep the Ten Commandments.

For the Jews, keeping the Ten Commandments was an appropriate response to God's act of freeing them from slavery. Christians, however, live in the light of the cross and resurrection of Christ. We are not obligated to keep every Old Testament command. However, the Ten Commandments remain timeless instructions of God's principles and parameters: a framework for every culture and every generation to use for a godly life and a blessed society.

## TEACHING ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

In January 2000, I commenced a series of area-wide, inter-church missions in towns and cities across the UK, based on the Ten Commandments. Unlike the dos and don'ts most people imagine when asked about the Maker's Instructions, the principles were to be both a guideline and an encouragement; 'Thou shalt not steal' is entitled 'Prosper with a clear conscience' and 'Thou shalt not commit adultery' is unpacked as 'How to "affair-proof" your relationships'.

Seeing the response to this series inspired me to write and teach on the Ten Commandments, developing 'just10'. To date, over one million people have attended a live talk with many more exploring God's timeless principles in their own church community.

## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS COURSE?

This course offers you the opportunity to engage with the Ten Commandments as a small group. As you work out how to apply these biblical principles to your lives, you will encourage one another in faith and works. Each week you will take a closer look at one Commandment, watching and discussing film clips of my teaching on the subject. You'll spend time discussing each Commandment and thinking how to apply the principles today.

# NUTS & BOLTS

## HOW TO RUN THE COURSE

You can run this course over ten sessions, looking at one Commandment per session. Each session will take approximately 60 minutes. You will need one group member to lead the course. You will also require a method to watch the just10 presentations and a journal for each participant.

## EACH SESSION IS DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS:

- **Starter:** This is an informal warm-up question designed to get the group talking on a relevant subject.
- **Part 1:** This is your first film clip, approximately 10 minutes long.
- **Discussion:** You'll follow Part 1 with a group discussion, using questions in this leader's guide.
- **Part 2:** Your second film clip will further unpack the topic. It is approximately 10 minutes long.
- **Discussion:** An opportunity to discuss Part 2.
- **Prayer:** End with prayer as a group or perhaps in pairs or threes.
- **Take it further:** This section is recommended to help you apply what you have studied during the session. You could explore the suggestions here alone later in the week or as a group if you have more time together.
- **Suggested reading:** A few books to help you dig deeper into the topics looked at during the session.

## SUGGESTED TIMINGS

The course has been written with the following approximate timings in mind:

- Starter 05 minutes
- Part 1 10 minutes
- Discussion 15 minutes
- Part 2 10 minutes
- Discussion 15 minutes
- Prayer 15 minutes

# HINTS & TIPS

## PREPARING TO LEAD

You don't have to be a spiritual or intellectual giant to lead a small group through this course. The best leaders supply the questions, keeping a study on track and on schedule.

## THINK ABOUT THE FOLLOWING AS YOU PREPARE TO LEAD:

- Encourage your group to share their thoughts. Try to develop a culture of honesty.
- Be patient – remember that silence isn't a problem. If no one wants to answer a question, try to rephrase it.
- Be sensitive to wounds others may have.
- Be careful that your group doesn't slip into deciding that a certain moral issue only applies to other people. A discussion about theft, for example, could become a rant about dishonest politicians or builders – not a very fruitful way to spend your precious small group meeting time!
- Don't forget to prayerfully prepare before the group meets. Make sure you have read the verses and checked over the questions before each session.
- Between meetings, pray for those in your group.
- Treat what has emerged in meetings in total confidence.

## THE ORDER OF THE SESSIONS

The sessions begin with the tenth Commandment and move up the list to the first Commandment. This is because the first Commandment, with its emphasis on unconditional worship of the one God, can be a challenging final focus.

## MY HOPE FOR YOU

I hope this course will help you apply the ancient wisdom of the Ten Commandments to your life today, and that you are transformed as a result. Encourage and build one another up in faith as you explore the amazing Commandments God gave us.



## SESSION ONE

# FIND TRUE CONTENTMENT

### FOCUS ON: THE TENTH COMMANDMENT

**'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.'**

Exodus 20:17

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### STARTER

When you look at celebrities, colleagues, friends or family, do you feel that there is something missing from your life? If you had to identify one thing that you lack, what would you say?

### WATCH PART 1

### DISCUSSION

1. 'Covet' is a word we don't often use in conversation. How would you describe its meaning?
2. J. John said: 'Our yearnings often exceed our earnings.' How is our yearning after – or coveting – other people's possessions, relationships, looks or lifestyle destructive?

In your experience, what other problems can material things bring?

3. Ask a member of the group to read out Matthew 6:25–34. What does this passage teach us? What can we do to bring God into our material or financial worries?

## WATCH PART 2

### DISCUSSION

1. What is true contentment? How content are you?
2. Do you have 'an attitude of gratitude'? How could you develop one?
3. What would it look like for you to 'focus on people not possessions' this week?
4. Share in pairs, or with the group, ONE thing that you are going to do differently this week in response to this session.

### PRAYER

You could pray in pairs or as a group. You may like to use your answers to question 4 above to help you pray for one another.

### TAKE IT FURTHER

- In your own time, or as a group, watch the rest of J.John's talk for Session 1.
- Prayerfully reflect on the following passage, asking God to speak to you through it: 2 Corinthians 9:6–8.
- Think of a way to give generously this week. You could buy a friend or family member a spontaneous gift to show your appreciation for them. Or you could give to a charity. J.John supports Compassion UK ([www.compassionuk.org](http://www.compassionuk.org)). What charity would you enjoy giving to?
- Is debt or money management a problem for you? Look up Christians Against Poverty ([www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org)) to access free advice on how to get out of debt.

### SUGGESTED READING

- *just10*, J.John (Philo Trust, 2013) ch.1, p.21
- *The Money Secret*, Rob Parsons (Hodder & Stoughton, 2009)
- *Consumer Detox*, Mark Powley (Zondervan, 2011)

## SESSION TWO

# HOLD TO THE TRUTH

### FOCUS ON: THE NINTH COMMANDMENT

**'You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour.'**

Exodus 20:16

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### STARTER

When do you find yourself under pressure to be economical with the truth? Is it ever right to lie?

### WATCH PART 1

### DISCUSSION

1. In pairs or threes, answer the following questions: In what area of your life do you struggle to be honest at the moment? What thoughts or feelings motivate our dishonesty?
2. J. John mentioned gossip as one of three types of 'false testimony' about others. In what settings are we tempted to gossip? How does gossip affect an individual, family or community?
3. In what ways does our culture condone slander and false flattery of others?

## WATCH PART 2

### DISCUSSION

1. Look up John 8:31–32. Ask someone to read this passage to the group. According to Jesus' words here, how do we know the truth? What will the truth bring us?
2. What can we do as part of a Christian community – the church – to help one another hold to the truth?
3. Think of a person you know who has 'integrity'. Perhaps without naming them, share what they do – or don't do – that causes you to think of them in this way?
4. Share in pairs, or with the group, ONE thing that you are going to do differently in response to this session.

### PRAYER

You could start your prayer time by quietly reflecting on this verse: 'Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me"' (John 14:6).

You may want to talk and pray in pairs, providing a space for people to confess mistakes to one another. Pray for help in the specific situations where it is difficult for you to be honest and speak well of others.

### TAKE IT FURTHER

- In your own time, or as a group, watch the rest of J. John's talk for Session 2.
- Look up James 3:3–12 and reflect on this passage. How is God challenging you here?
- Are you accountable to anyone at the moment? Is there someone you could trust to ask you hard questions about the realities of your life and faith?
- Perhaps you could do the same for them, praying for and encouraging one another.
- Could you, as a group, commit to not saying anything that has not passed the **THINK** test?

#### **THINK test**

**T** is it True?

**H** is it Helpful?

**I** is it Inspiring?

**N** is it Necessary?

**K** is it Kind?

### SUGGESTED READING

- *just10*, J. John (Philo Trust, 2013) ch.2, p.51
- *The Me I Want to Be: Becoming God's Best Version of You*, John Ortberg (Zondervan, 2014)

## SESSION THREE

# PROSPER WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE

### FOCUS ON: THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT

**'You shall not steal.'**

Exodus 20:15

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### STARTER

Have you ever had anything stolen? How did it make you feel?

### WATCH PART 1

### DISCUSSION

1. 'The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it' (Psalm 24:1). To what extent does this verse describe your attitude towards your possessions? How does it affect your status?
2. What is it about theft that displeases God?
3. Look up Proverbs 19:17 and Romans 13:7. What instructions do these verses give us on how to handle our money?

## WATCH PART 2

### DISCUSSION

1. What are the three right ways to prosper that J. John mentions? (1. Working; 2. Saving; 3. Praying.) Which one comes most naturally to you? Which do you most need to work on?
2. Matthew 7:11 says: 'If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!' How does this verse challenge you? Share a story of answered prayer – perhaps relating to God's provision for your needs – with your neighbour or the group.
3. What is restitution? Look up Exodus 22:3 and Luke 19:1–10. How did Zacchaeus make restitution in verse 8?
4. Share in pairs, or with the group, ONE thing that you are going to do differently in response to this session.

### PRAYER

You may like to pray in pairs or threes. In what areas of your life are you tempted to take something that is not yours? Pray for God's strength to make good choices and for protection against temptation.

### TAKE IT FURTHER

- In your own time, or as a group, watch the rest of J. John's talk for Session 3.
- Is God calling you to repent (say sorry to him for a mistake and change your behaviour) today? If so, take some time alone with God to do this.
- Look up 2 Corinthians 1:12 and Acts 24:16. Ask God to guide you in how to conduct yourself with holiness and sincerity in your day-to-day work. Pray that he would sharpen your conscience.

### SUGGESTED READING

- *just10*, J. John (Philo Trust, 2013) ch.3, p.79
- *God at Work: Living Every Day with Purpose*, Ken Costa (Alpha International, 2013)
- *Ten at Work: Living the Commandments in Your Job*, John Parmiter (IVP, 2011)

## SESSION FOUR

# 'AFFAIR-PROOF' YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

### FOCUS ON: THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT

'You shall not commit adultery.'

Exodus 20:14

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### STARTER

What words describe our culture's attitudes towards sex?

### WATCH PART 1

### DISCUSSION

1. Read aloud Jesus' words on marriage in Matthew 19:4–6. What qualities does God want at the heart of a marriage relationship?
2. What might be the effects of having an adulterous relationship? Think about the impact on children, colleagues, mental health and spirituality as well as a marriage. Is there an impact on society at large?
3. What specific challenges does social/new media pose to relationships? What practical steps can we take as we use this technology safely, so our relationships don't suffer?

## WATCH PART 2

### DISCUSSION

1. What principles does J. John encourage us to put in place in order to ‘affair-proof’ our relationships? (1. Respect; 2. Responsibility; 3. Romance; 4. Resolve.) Whether or not you are married, which principle do you feel most challenged to work on in your own relationships?
2. How easy is it to apologise for our mistakes?
3. Think of a relationship in which you could show greater commitment or loyalty. What could you do in order to cultivate this quality within that relationship?
4. Share in pairs, or with the group, ONE thing that you are going to do differently in response to this session.

### PRAYER

Pray for God to protect and strengthen any marriages in your group. If you are struggling with lifestyle choices or addictions which lead towards lust or adultery, choose to talk honestly and then pray with a member of your group or another mature Christian this week.

### TAKE IT FURTHER

- In your own time, or as a group, watch the rest of J. John’s talk for Session 4.
- If you are living with a guilty conscience, or need to repent for sexual sin, look up Psalm 51 and use it to help you say sorry to God. What choices do you need to make in order to change?
- What could you do this week to invest in your own marriage relationship or to support someone else in maintaining theirs?
- Read 1 Corinthians 6:9–20 and reflect on the similarities between the Corinthian culture and today’s world. What challenges are we given in these verses? What hope does Paul offer?

### SUGGESTED READING

- *just10*, J. John (Philo Trust, 2013) ch.4, p.109
- *The Five Love Languages: The Secret to Love that Lasts*, Gary Chapman (Moody Press, 2015)
- *Marriage Works*, J. John (Authentic, 2008)

## SESSION FIVE

# MANAGE YOUR ANGER

### FOCUS ON: THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT

**'You shall not murder.'**

Exodus 20:13

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### STARTER

What expressions of anger or violence have you come across this week?

### WATCH PART 1

### DISCUSSION

1. What value does the Bible put on human life? Why is murder so offensive to God? Read Genesis 1:26–27.
2. J. John outlines three responses to anger: maniac, mute and manipulator. Discuss these in your group. Which one do you relate to most?
3. In Matthew 5:21–24 Jesus teaches on anger. How does this teaching go further than the sixth Commandment?

## WATCH PART 2

### DISCUSSION

1. Which of J. John's five principles for managing anger most struck you?
  1. Admit your anger
  2. Deal with anger immediately
  3. Understand anger
  4. Stop and think before you speak
  5. Ask God to fill you with his Holy Spirit
2. In what situations could well-expressed anger be appropriate?
3. Matthew 6:14–15 and Leviticus 19:18 teach us how to respond to those with whom we are angry. In what relationships do you currently need to ask God for help to show forgiveness?
4. Share in pairs, or with the group, ONE thing that you are going to do differently in response to this session.

### PRAYER

You may like to pray in pairs about settings or relationships in which group members find themselves easily angered. Are any group members facing situations of extreme anger or violence for which they need prayer, and perhaps support from outside this group?

### TAKE IT FURTHER

- In your own time, or as a group, watch the rest of J. John's talk for Session 5.
- Euthanasia and abortion are just two examples of moral issues to which we need to apply biblical wisdom. With another member of your group, select one of these topics and discuss how the Bible passages we have looked at today can shape your approach to this issue.
- Try to be aware of when you become angry in the week ahead. Let's call it an anger audit. Ask yourself these questions:
  1. What is causing me to get angry?
  2. Am I seeing the full picture?
  3. How might Jesus react in this situation?
  4. How can I express my anger without hurting others?
  5. What do I want to change as a result of this?

### SUGGESTED READING

- *just10*, J. John (Philo Trust, 2013) ch.5, p.137
- *Insight into Anger* (Waverly Abbey Insight Series), Wendy Bray and Chris Ledger (CWR, 2007)
- *Total Forgiveness*, R.T. Kendall (Creation House, 2002)

## SESSION SIX

# KEEP THE PEACE WITH YOUR PARENTS

### FOCUS ON: THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

**'Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.'**

Exodus 20:12

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### STARTER

What is the most challenging relationship in your family at the moment?

### WATCH PART 1

### DISCUSSION

1. Ask someone in the group to read out the fifth Commandment. How would you define the word 'honour' in this context? Does it mean obey?
2. Our culture places huge value on each person being independent. How does this Commandment question this value?
3. Read aloud Matthew 10:32–39. How can following Jesus cause tensions in a family? Where does he want your ultimate allegiance to lie?

## WATCH PART 2

### DISCUSSION

1. What is the most important thing for parents to teach, or give to their children as they grow up? Look up Deuteronomy 6:4–7 and Proverbs 22:6.
2. How does God call us to treat the elderly? Look up 1 Timothy 5:1–8.
3. What could you, or your group, do this week to support a family facing a tough time?
4. Share in pairs, or with the group, ONE thing that you are going to do differently in response to this session.

### PRAYER

Pray for one another's relationships with parents or children. You could also pray for families you know who are facing hardships.

### TAKE IT FURTHER

- In your own time, or as a group, watch the rest of J.John's talk for Session 6.
- If you are a parent, what one thing is God calling you to do differently at the moment as you raise your children?
- Look up Ruth 1:1–18. What surprises you about Ruth's relationship with Naomi? How is Ruth a model of honouring our parents?
- Think of someone you know with a good relationship with their parents. What could you learn from them? Could you ask them for advice?

### SUGGESTED READING

- *just10*, J.John (Philo Trust, 2013) ch.6, p.163
- *The Parenting Book*, Nicky and Sila Lee (Alpha International, 2009)

## SESSION SEVEN

# CATCH YOUR BREATH

### FOCUS ON: THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

**‘Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.’**

Exodus 20:8–11

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### STARTER

Is Sunday any different from any other day of the week?

### WATCH PART 1

### DISCUSSION

1. Ask someone in the group to read the fourth Commandment. What stops you from making Sunday a day for rest and for worshipping God?
2. Read Genesis 2:1–3. What do these verses teach us about the nature of the seventh day? What is God’s attitude towards rest? How good at resting are you?
3. To what extent are Christians obliged to keep the Old Testament Law? Look up Galatians 4:9–10 and Colossians 2:16–17. What do these verses mean for our practical observance of the Sabbath?

## WATCH PART 2

### DISCUSSION

1. Does your work control you, or do you control your work? Share your answers to this question in pairs.
2. Colossians 3:23 says, 'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.' How does this verse challenge you?
3. Do Christians need to meet together regularly to worship God? Look up Hebrews 10:24–25. What lifestyle changes could you make in order to make church a priority?
4. Share in pairs, or with the group, ONE thing that you are going to do differently as a result of this session.

### PRAYER

What issues of time management do you want prayer for? Do you need to ask God to help you balance work and rest or make time to worship him?

### TAKE IT FURTHER

- In your own time, or as a group, watch the rest of J. John's talk for Session 7.
- Time spent with God doesn't have to be reserved for Sundays. 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 says, 'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.' Think of three ways in which you could weave more worship into your weekly activities.
- Psalm 34:14 tells us to 'seek peace and pursue it'. How could you pursue peace? Spend some time reflecting on this Psalm.
- How are you using your time? Fill in the table in the Participant's Journal and pray into what you see. Are there any other activities that deserve a row of their own?

### SUGGESTED READING

- *just10*, J. John (Philo Trust, 2013) ch.7, p.197
- *Too Busy Not to Pray*, Bill Hybels (IVP, 2011)
- *In Pursuit of Peace*, Joyce Meyer (Warner Books, 2004)

## SESSION EIGHT

# TAKE GOD SERIOUSLY

### FOCUS ON: THE THIRD COMMANDMENT

**‘You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.’**

Exodus 20:7

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### STARTER

How have you heard the name of God used flippantly during the past week?

### WATCH PART 1

### DISCUSSION

1. Ask someone in the group to read out the third Commandment. Read aloud Exodus 3:14 and Exodus 34:5–6. Who does God say he is? How does this contrast with the way our world often uses God’s name?
2. J. John said, ‘There’s a lot of reflex religion today. Whenever someone gets into trouble, they suddenly call out to God for help. If they get out of trouble they forget all about God.’ How is this attitude offensive to God? What can we do to stop ourselves developing this sort of attitude?
3. In what situations might we be tempted to twist the Bible’s message to suit ourselves?

## WATCH PART 2

### DISCUSSION

1. J. John encouraged us to be 'selective with our words' and 'sincere in our actions'. Is your life consistent with your Christian label? In pairs, discuss one area of your life in which you want to become more Christ-like.
2. In the Gospels, there are many stories of Jesus' miraculous power. Read Matthew 8:14–16. How does the knowledge that we follow such a powerful God affect our life and faith?
3. Does the way our church handles itself bring honour or shame to the name of Jesus?
4. Share in pairs, or with the group, ONE thing that you are going to do differently as a result of this session.

### PRAYER

Pray in pairs, or threes, for areas in which group members hope to change. You could also pray that God's name would be shown respect and reverence in our media, politics and wider culture.

### TAKE IT FURTHER

- In your own time, or as a group, watch the rest of J. John's talk for Session 8.
- Read Exodus 3:1–15. How do you think Moses understood God after this experience?
- Read Philippians 2:9–11 and pray for friends or family who don't yet know Jesus.

### SUGGESTED READING

- *just10*, J. John (Philo Trust, 2013) ch.8, p.225
- *The Life: A Portrait of Jesus*, J. John and Chris Walley (Philo Trust, 2015)

# SESSION NINE

# KNOW GOD

## FOCUS ON: THE SECOND COMMANDMENT

**'You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.'**

Exodus 20:4–6

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### STARTER

Who was your childhood hero or heroine, and why?

### WATCH PART 1

### DISCUSSION

1. Ask someone in the group to read out the second Commandment. What, according to these verses, is an idol? What makes God jealous?
2. What does our culture encourage us to worship?
3. Look up Colossians 3:5 and Matthew 6:24. What do these verses warn us against?
4. J. John said, 'The problem with idols is that they restrict our concept of God.' Discuss this statement as a group.

## WATCH PART 2

### DISCUSSION

1. Take a few minutes on your own to jot down the five most important values, priorities or activities in your life.
2. Could anything on your list become more important than God? Share your answers to this question in pairs.
3. When we identify idols in our own lives, what can we do to change?
4. Share in pairs, or with the group, ONE thing you are going to do differently as a result of this session.

### PRAYER

You may like to pray in pairs or threes, asking God to reveal to you any areas of idolatry in your own life. Be honest and confess these to one another. Seek God's forgiveness and ask him to change your heart so that you would desire him above all else.

### TAKE IT FURTHER

- In your own time, or as a group, watch the rest of J.John's talk for Session 9.
- During the talk, J.John said, 'If you don't know what you stand for, you'll fall for anything.' Reflect on this phrase. What do you stand for?
- How does the prophet Jeremiah respond to idolatry in Jeremiah 10:1–16?
- If you have identified an area in your life where you particularly struggle to put God first, ask a friend to keep you accountable in this area for a period of time, and set aside time to pray together.

### SUGGESTED READING

- *just10*, J.John (Philo Trust, 2013) ch.9, p.245
- *Idols: God's Battle for Our Hearts*, Julian Hardyman (IVP, 2010)
- *Counterfeit Gods: When the Empty Promises of Love, Money and Power Let You Down*, Timothy Keller (Hodder & Stoughton, 2010)

## SESSION TEN

# LIVE BY PRIORITIES

### FOCUS ON: THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

‘You shall have no other gods before me.’

Exodus 20:3

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#### STARTER

What do you think of, and how do you feel, when you hear the word ‘obedience’?

#### WATCH PART 1

#### DISCUSSION

1. Jesus was tempted to break this Commandment. Read Matthew 4:8–10. What is the significance of these verses for us today?
2. Read Matthew 6:33. What are we asked to do? What does God promise us?
3. Why can’t God share worship with other gods? How should we, as Christians, respond to friends of other religions?

## WATCH PART 2

### DISCUSSION

1. To what extent does loving God have to do with our emotional response to him? Read 1 John 2:1–6. In pairs, share which part of this passage most impacts you.
2. Is anybody truly free? If we don't serve God, what do we serve?
3. J. John talked about putting God first in our:

**F – Finances**

**I – Interests**

**R – Relationships**

**S – Schedule**

**T – Troubles**

In which of these areas do you need to make changes? Discuss in pairs.

4. Share in pairs, or with the group, ONE thing that you are going to do differently in response to this session.

### PRAYER

You could pray in pairs about your answers to question 3 (above). Pray for others in your group to have the strength, courage and persistence needed to put God first in their lives.

### TAKE IT FURTHER

- In your own time, or as a group, watch the rest of J. John's talk for Session 10.
- How is God calling your group to move forward from here?
- Reflect on a decision you made recently. To what extent did God play a part in it? Will you make any changes to the way you make decisions in the future?
- Read and reflect on Joshua 24:1–28.

### SUGGESTED READING

- *just10*, J. John (Philo Trust, 2013) ch.10, p.273
- *The Return*, J. John with Chris Walley (Hodder & Stoughton, 2010)



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