

# God's Directions

## Exodus: God's Plan – Part 6

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*Psalm 33:12 (ESV) Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!*

*Proverbs 14:34 (ESV) Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.*

*Deuteronomy 4:8 (ESV) And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?*

*Exodus 20:1-2 (ESV) And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.*

### 1. God instructs us to \_\_\_\_\_ God

#### #1. Have no \_\_\_\_\_ gods

*Exodus 20:3 (ESV) You shall have no other gods before me.*

#### #2. \_\_\_\_\_ God alone

*Exodus 20:4-5a (ESV) You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, ...*

#### #3. Honor God's \_\_\_\_\_

*Exodus 20:7 (ESV) You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.*

#### #4. Take a Sabbath \_\_\_\_\_

*Exodus 20:8-10a (ESV) Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, 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 ...*

### 2. God instructs us to love \_\_\_\_\_

#### #5. Honor your \_\_\_\_\_

*Exodus 20:12 (ESV) Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.*

#### #6. Do not \_\_\_\_\_

*Exodus 20:13 (ESV) You shall not murder.*

#### #7. Do not commit \_\_\_\_\_

*Exodus 20:14 (ESV) You shall not commit adultery.*

#### #8. Do not \_\_\_\_\_

*Exodus 20:15 (ESV) You shall not steal.*

#### #9. Do not \_\_\_\_\_

*Exodus 20:16 (ESV) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*

#### #10. Do not \_\_\_\_\_

*Exodus 20:17 (ESV) You shall not covet ... anything that is your neighbor's.*

### 3. Our \_\_\_\_\_ to God's directions

#### 3A. Choose to \_\_\_\_\_ God's directions

*Exodus 24:7 (ESV) Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient."*

#### 3B. Accept God's \_\_\_\_\_

*Exodus 24:8 (ESV) And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."*

### Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer (Exodus 20, 24)  
 Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat  Sun

Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

How will I obey God's Word this week? \_\_\_\_\_

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# God's Directions Study Guide

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Intro. Why is it important for a nation to acknowledge that God is the Lord (Psalm 33:12)?

Intro. In what ways does righteousness exalt a nation (Proverbs 14:34)?

Intro. Why should a nation's laws be based upon God's Word (Deuteronomy 4:8)? Why is religious freedom only possible when a nation's laws are based upon God's Word?

Intro. What is the importance of the prologue to the ten commandments in Exodus 20:1-2?

1.#1. What does it mean to "have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:3)?

1.#2. In what ways do people in America worship idols (Exodus 20:4-5)?

1.#3. How can we honor God's name (Exodus 20:7)?

1.#4. Why is taking a Sabbath rest important (Exodus 20:8-11)?

2.#5. Why do you think that honoring parents is the first commandment in the section of loving others (Exodus 20:12)?

2.#6. How did Jesus teach us what the command to not murder really means (Exodus 20:13, Matthew 5:21-22)?

2.#7. Why are all sexual relations outside of the marriage of one man and one woman wrong (Exodus 20:14)?

2.#8. What are other ways to steal besides taking physical property (Exodus 20:15)?

2.#9. Why is always telling the truth so important (Exodus 20:16, Proverbs 24:28)?

2.#10. In what ways is coveting the root cause of breaking many of the other commandments (Exodus 20:17)?

3A. How does obedience to God's commands begin with a choice (Exodus 20:7)?

3B. What is God's provision for all of us who break his commands (Exodus 24:8, Hebrews 9:19-28)?