

## Lesson Eight

### What Does the Bible Say That We Owe God?

1. What is a summary of the first three Commandments? (*I often refer to these three as the ones we focus on to get along with God. The second table is getting along with your neighbor.*)

Matthew 22:37 Love God with all your heart, soul and mind.

2. What is the First Commandment?

Exodus 20:3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

What does this mean? It means we should not . . .

John 5:23 ...forget to give God honor & glory. Don't compromise the fact that God is Triune

Matthew 10:37 ...place our family above God. (How might we do this?)

We should . . .

Psalms 33:8 Stand in awe and in fear of Him

Psalms 31:23 Love the Lord

Psalms 118:8 take refuge and trust in Him

3. What is the Second Commandment?

Exodus 20:7 Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord Thy God in Vain

What does this mean? We should not . . .

Exodus 20:7 we will not go unpunished

Leviticus 24:15-16 It was a serious offense, the consequence of which was death  
(not in workbook – Lev 19:31 – don't use spiritists and mediums – demo of lack of trust.)

Matthew 15:8 Jesus raised the level of expectation of fulfillment, now the heart must be included. Rich young man, it will cost you everything that you have cherished.

We should . . .

Matthew 10:32 Confess God and Christ publically

Psalms 118:1 Thank God

4. What is the Third Commandment?

Exodus 20:8 Thou shalt remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy

Does this commandment demand the keeping of Saturday and other festival days in the church? (For a list of the church year see the appendix.)

Colossians 2:16-17 No

Matthew 12:8 we are in charge of the Sabbath

What does the Third Commandment mean? We should not . . .

John 8:47 despise God's Word

We should . . .

1 Thessalonians 2:13 Receive Scripture as God's Word

Colossians 3:16 Let God's Word rule (be the umpire) in our heart. It is the authority in our life, in fact in time and space.

Mark 16:15 Proclaim God's Word

### **Review**

1. What are some examples of sins against the First Commandment?

2. What are some examples of sins against the Second Commandment?

3. What are some examples of sins against the Third Commandment?