

### Discussion Questions (7-4-2010):

1. Share a few of the rules that are part of your home. What do these rules tell us about you?
2. Pair off with someone in your group and see how many of the 10 Commandments you can name? What do you think about the 10 Commandments?
3. Most people believe that the 10 Commandments are still important today. However, most can't name more than a few. Why do you think this is? Do you see a problem with this?
4. We began this week talking about how the 10 Commandments are a...

Compass for Direction

Thermometer of Love

Mirror of Reality

What do you think about these word pictures?

Read James 1:21-24 and talk about what these verses say to us?

5. We also talked about the D.T.R.'s (Define the Relationship) that we find in the first commandment. Exodus 20:1-3

He is the Only God

He is a Personal God

He is a Saving God

He wants to be Your God.

Why do you think these are so important? How do they affect your life and relationship with God? Why do you think that God clarified the first three before He began to share the 10 Commandments? What does this say to us today?

6. Read Rom 3:20-22 & Romans 6:22-23. Why do so many feel like they have to "keep" these commandments in order to have relationship with God? What do these verses say to us? How does this change your perspective and feelings related to the 10 Commandments?

7. The 10 Commandments ultimately reveal our desperate need for God! It is impossible to please Him and keep these commandments without him in our lives. Why do we need to remember this?

8. If rules tell us a lot about a person, what does this first commandment tell us about our God?

9. How can you apply the things we learned this week to your life personally?

10. Be sure to finish off your group praying for any requests that you might have and pray that we will live our lives having no other god's before our God.