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A Growth Group Study Guide based
on the GCF Sermon Series on the Ten Commandments
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A GROWTH GROUP STUDY GUIDE ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The Study Guide on the Ten Commandments for the Growth Groups is about learning the Perspective, Principles and Practice of each command. It is designed to allow Growth Group members to go through a daily study of passages related to the lesson. It will not only be a time of study but a time of reflection as the member on his or her own personal time also listens to how God is speaking through the passage. Then at the end of the week, the Growth Group meets by integrating and sharing what they have learned from the daily lessons and together discuss how these commandments are relevant to their lives today as they aim to GROW in God's Word, Relationships, Outreach and Worship.

Since the main text of our study is the Ten Commandments, other related passages are included that would emphasize the following:

1. Perspective

- Know the God who is the source of the commandment – who He is, His character and His ways.
- Know man who has the tendency to disobey the commandment – the temptation, the sin and the consequences.

2. Principle

Understand and take to heart the spirit of the commandment as God's way of setting apart His people as holy by protecting them from sin and from the world, and by providing hope and redemption through His Son, Jesus Christ.

3. Practice

Take decisive steps and specific action points on how to appreciate and to obey the commandment.

Each daily lesson features a passage for study that will employ Bible Study Methods (Observation, Interpretation and Application). This can also be used as a tool for Quiet Time or for Personal Devotions. Let this be a time spent with God in prayer and in His Word and experience the blessing of knowing Him and His will.

LESSON 8

"You shall not steal."
– Exodus 20:15

Day 1

Read: *Psalm 24:1; Job 41:11; Haggai 2:8*

LEARN

What do you observe in this passage? Cite key characters, terms and lesson.

What do you think does this passage mean?

REFLECT

How is God speaking to you through this passage?

How can you apply in specific action points what you have learned?

PRAY

Talk to God about this lesson by writing a short prayer to Him.

Day 2

Read: *Genesis 1:26-31*

LEARN

What do you observe in this passage? Cite key characters, terms and lesson.

What do you think does this passage mean?

REFLECT

How is God speaking to you through this passage?

How can you apply in specific action points what you have learned?

PRAY

Talk to God about this lesson by writing a short prayer to Him.

Day 3

Read: *Malachi 3:8-10; Leviticus 19:11,13; James 5:2-5; 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12; Romans 13:9; 1 John 2:15-17*

LEARN

What do you observe in this passage? Cite key characters, terms and lesson.

What do you think does this passage mean?

Day 4

Read: *Romans 7:15-20; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; Ephesians 4:28*

LEARN

What do you observe in this passage? Cite key characters, terms and lesson.

What do you think does this passage mean?

Day 5

Read: *John 3:16, 10:10; Romans 5:8*

LEARN

What do you observe in this passage? Cite key characters, terms and lesson.

What do you think does this passage mean?

Day 6

Read: *Mark 10:17-23*

LEARN

What do you observe in this passage? Cite key characters, terms and lesson.

What do you think does this passage mean?

REFLECT

How is God speaking to you through this passage?

How can you apply in specific action points what you have learned?

PRAY

Talk to God about this lesson by writing a short prayer to Him.

Day 7

Growth Group Lesson

Main Parts of a Growth Group Meeting:

Welcome A Time for Assembly: Introduction to congregate through an ice breaker or sharing of personal highlights or updates.

Worship A Time for Adoration: Inspiration to celebrate through invocation, impartation of thanksgiving, invitation to worship and read the Scripture.

Word A Time for Admonition: Instruction to communicate one’s investigation of the story (content), interpretation based on the setting (context), and integration of the two for the spiritual truth (concept).

Walk A Time for Accountability: Invitation to culminate in the implication of the Scripture (connect), implementation of a specific action (conduct), and intercession for the saints/seekers (concern).
Gather as Company 3 (two or three gathered for encouragement, accountability and prayer).

Read Exodus 20:15; Psalm 24:1; Job 41:11; Haggai 2:8; Genesis 1:26-31; Malachi 3:8-10; Leviticus 19:11,13; James 5:2-5; 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12; Romans 13:9; 1 John 2:15-17; Romans 7:15-20; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; Ephesians 4:28; John 3:16; 10:10; Romans 5:8; Mark 10:17-23.

Sharing/Discussion:

1. What do we learn about God? What do we learn about Jesus Christ?
2. What do we learn about man and the world today?
3. How is this commandment relevant in our world today?
4. How is this commandment relevant in your life today as a child, student, young adult, single professional, employee, businessman, husband/wife, parent or as a senior citizen (whichever applies to you)?
5. As a Growth Group, think of ways how you can encourage each other to apply the lesson.

Pray for someone to whom you can share what you have learned and invite to your Growth Group.
