

Sunday, April 6, 2008

“The Game of Life”
(Deuteronomy 30:11-20)

Today we begin a new sermon series under the theme “The Game of Life.” Over the next several weeks, we’ll explore “ten guidelines” for living life well. These are commonly known as the Ten Commandments. They are God’s basic guidelines for individuals, families, and societies to experience the fulfillment and purpose that God intends in relationship to Him and in relationship to our world.

“And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children” (Deuteronomy 6:6-7, NKJV).

“‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself’” (Matthew 22:37-39, NIV).

Why Do We Need the Ten Commandments?

1. We need to use them as a _____ to give us our bearings.
2. We need them as a _____ to restrain us.
3. We need them to act as a _____ of our love for God.
4. We need them to act as a _____, showing us reality.
5. We need them to act as a _____ to bring us to Christ.