

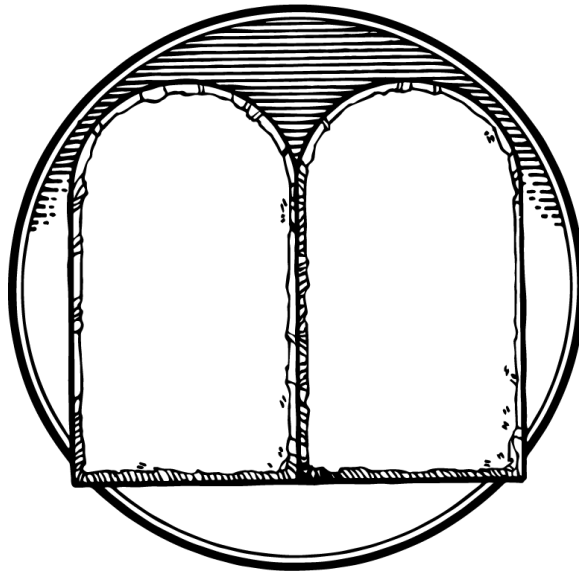
## Guided Notes

### Lesson 2: Gospel and 1st Commandment

### Answer Key

#### 1. Where is God's law found?

God's law is found in the **10 Commandments** which are also laid out into **2 tables**.



#### 2. What is the law and what is the gospel?

<b>Law</b> - God's do's and don'ts that teach us to know our <b>sins</b>	<b>Gospel</b> - The good news of what <b>God</b> has done for us in <b>Christ Jesus</b>
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#### 3. How many types of law are there?

<b>Natural Law</b>	<b>Revealed Law</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>written on our <b>hearts</b></li> <li>as part of our <b>created, human nature</b></li> <li>basic similarities in <b>morality</b> across history and cultures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>God</b> gave to <b>Moses</b> in the <b>10 Commandments</b></li> <li><b>Jesus</b> and the <b>Apostles</b> explain even more of the Law</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>because our hearts, minds, and bodies are <b>corrupted by sin</b>, our knowledge of <b>Natural Law</b> is incomplete/limited and broken</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the <b>New Testament</b> reveals the full depth of our <b>sinfulness</b></li> </ul>
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#### 4. How does God use the law for good?

<p><b>Curb</b> - A curb on the street shows us where to drive and where not to drive. This use of the law curbs <b>behavior</b> - shows us right and wrong through law but also through <b>conscience</b>. If we do not follow it, there are <b>consequences</b>.</p> <p><b>Who is this for?</b> <b>Unbelievers</b></p>	<p><b>Mirror</b> - Like a mirror shows us our reflection, the mirror of the law <b>accuses us of sin</b> and shows us that we are <b>guilty</b> of it.</p> <p><b>Who is this for?</b> <b>Everyone</b></p>	<p><b>Guide</b> - Shows us how things can go <b>better</b>. Shows us what are <b>good works</b> and what are <b>not good works</b>. Guides the <b>Christian</b> to do those good works in <b>love</b>.</p> <p><b>Who is this for?</b> <b>Christians</b></p>
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#### 5. What is sin?

<p><b>Original sin</b> - the sin all people are <b>born</b> with, the sin that is <b>passed down</b> to us from the fall.</p>	<p><b>Actual sin</b> - the acts - <b>thoughts, words, and deeds</b> - which we engage in that are sinful</p>
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#### 6. What is the gift of the 1st Commandment?

God gives us **himself**  
"I will be your **God**"

#### 7. Who is God?

God is **Father - Creator, Son - Redeemer** and **Holy Spirit - Sanctifier**. The **Holy Trinity**.

## 8. What is a god/idol and what are some examples?

A **god** or an **idol** is anything or anyone that you put your **trust** in and look to for **good** or **salvation**.

Examples: **Money, stuff, human achievement, goodness, skills, smarts, happiness, other deities,**

## 9. Can idols save you?

No, these are all **earthly** things. The only thing that saves is in **Heaven** - Christ crucified for you.

## 10. How does breaking the 1st Commandment tie into breaking all the other commandments?

Any time you break a commandment, you are putting your **faith** and your **trust** in something or someone **above God**. Therefore, by breaking any other commandment, you are also breaking the 1st.

## 11. Can we fulfill the 1st Commandment? What do we need?

**No**, we cannot fulfill this commandment. We need the **Truth**, which is **Jesus Christ**, our **Triune God**.