

The Commandments

VIDEO LINK

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=6_dWPu8RI5U

Please see the following page for the rest of the content for this session.

RELATED SCRIPTURE PASSAGES:

Mark 12:31;
Luke 6:31, 35;
Romans 12:9; Romans 13:10;
1 Corinthians 13:4-8;
Ephesians 4:2;
1 Peter 4:8;
1 John 4:7;
Colossians 3:14

**RELATED CATECHISM OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH REFERENCES:**

1826-1829; 1844

RELATED YOUCAT REFERENCES:

Love of God:
2, 61, 127, 309, 339-340, 402
Love of Neighbor:
321-22, 373

LOVE GOD, LOVE EACH OTHER

SYNOPSIS

This original song written by Bob Rice and performed by Righteous B, Taylor Tripodi and Born, drives home Christ's admonition to love with no exceptions.

SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

✠ This is a versatile short film that can be background entertainment as your teens gather as well as the focal point for the theme of a retreat or youth event. Use it to grab attention and get teens focused on what real love is and why we need to live it.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength. Address each area separately. Come up with applicable, concrete answers to these questions.
 - What does it mean to love with all your heart? How does the heart love? What does love from the heart look like? How do we love the Lord this way?
 - What does it mean to love with all your mind? How does the mind love? What does love from the mind look like? How do we love the Lord this way?
 - What does it mean to love with all your soul? How does the soul love? What does love from the soul look like? How do we love the Lord this way?
 - What does it mean to love with all your strength? How do you love with strength? What does that look like? How do we love the Lord this way?
2. Love your neighbor as yourself.
 - Who is your neighbor? Read 10:29-37 (Parable of the Prodigal Son) and use it as a template to answer this question. Again, come up with applicable, concrete answers. Encourage them to mentally walk through their day and "see" all their neighbors.
3. Look back at your lists from questions 1 and 2. Take it in. It's a tall order. What does the song say we need in order to do all this?

4. Why should we do all this? If we're perfectly happy going about our lives the way they are, why make it "hard" by taking on this challenge?
5. What might the world look like if we lived this way?
6. What if you aren't loved back?
7. Can you share an example of someone who lives like this?
8. Come up with a step-by-step strategy to live this command. What will it look like for you personally? How can you begin to love this way and then, after work and God's grace, expand your ability to love to even larger circles?

