DAILY 10 COMMANDMENT SERIES



10 Commandments in the Book of Exodus

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1st Commandment

Moses the Deliverer



"Destiny waits alike for the free man as well as for him enslaved by another's might."

- Aeschylus

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yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought

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from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Romans 6:11-14, ESV

From Prince of Egypt to Servant of God

Moses's life was characterized by faith right from his birth. He was saved by the faith of his parents when they disobeyed Pharaoh by not having their son put to death. When Moses grew up, he refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. Moses turned away from riches and fame. He gave up pleasures and treasures because of his faith.

God had a plan for Moses's life. God's job description for him was a miracle worker, savior of his people, and deliverer. But Moses felt that it was beyond his capabilities. In a Jewish tradition, it was a speculated that God observed how Moses lovingly tended sheep for 40 years. According to this tradition, Moses the shepherd was exactly the servant He needed to take Israel out of slavery.

Your perspective
can make a
difference in
achieving a
victorious life.

As a child, Moses struggled with his identity, because he was raised between two races. Moses may have stuttered, character flaws and limitations because of his old age. He was

simply an imperfect human who was redeemed by God to rescue Israel from the Egyptians.

Create a Way of Being

Moses was a founder of a nation. He was a prophet living and experiencing God's covenant. Faith is the best word to describe Moses. His way of being was tested through time. He refused to compromise. He led his people against impossible odds. He stood firm despite challenges and suffering. He showed faith, encouragement, commitment, and source of hope to his people.

Our way of being is demonstrated through our actions, words, and thoughts.

Moses experienced negative and painful situations. He responded with positivity, obedience, and faith. He did not focus on the struggles that he encountered. He focused on the eternal reward of his faith in God. His actions, words, and thoughts showed his qualification why God called him to be his servant.

His "way of being" was dictated by his actions. His faith and obedience to God dictated his *being*. His actions dictated his nature. Moses is called "the deliverer". His actions showed it when he allowed God to use him to take his people out of Egypt and lead them to the promise land.¹

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- 1) Why did Moses' life inspire you in your faith?
- 2) Are you encouraged by his life? Why?
- 3) How do you respond when you encounter difficulties and struggles?

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Burning Bush



"Every day we have plenty of opportunities to get angry, stressed or offended. But what you're doing when you indulge these negative emotions is giving something outside yourself power over your happiness. You can choose to not let little things upset you."

-Joel Osteen

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Power Truth

²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

John 14:26, ESV

The Burning Bush

Moses saw the burning bush while tending to his father-inlaw's sheep. God used the burning bush to get his attention. The voice of God called him. God explained that He wanted Moses to rescue His people. Moses was terrified. He told God that he was not capable of the task that He wanted to do. God assured that He would be with him.

Moses asked God His name so he could tell the Israelites who sent him. God replied,

"I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you. This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation." (Exodus 3:14-15)

God revealed that He would perform miracles to force the Pharaoh to release the Israelites. God told Moses to use His miracles as a sign to prove that God was with him. God's name, "I AM", revealed His power and eternal nature. He is unbound by the past, present, and future.

"It" is definable; Self is infinite

There are two ways on how to perceive yourself as a human being. The "It" is definable. It is labeled and put in a box. It is focused on a person's limitations. The "Self" is indefinable. It is focused on a person's growth and change.

There is no label because there is no limit to the possibilities that a person is capable of producing.

Moses saw himself as "It". He saw himself as a person with limitations and he told God that he was not capable of what He wanted him to do. He was focused on his limitations. But God saw him as someone who was capable of completing the task. God saw him in the "Self" perspective. He knew that Moses is capable. There was room for growth and change in his faith because God is going to be with Him.

Do not see
yourself with
your limitations,
focus on growth
and change.

It was not easy for Moses to accept the responsibility of taking the Israelites out of Egypt because he was afraid. He stayed away from seeing himself as "It" when he depended on God's promise that He is with him. He started seeing himself as the "Self" when he saw God performed miracles.

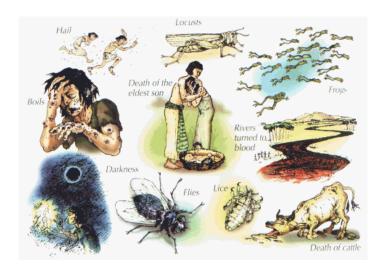
He trusted God. He became the source of courage and hope for his people. He saw what God can do to get them out of Egypt. In every struggle and difficulty, his faith grew stronger. He did not see himself as a person with limitations anymore. He saw himself as a person who was capable of doing God's plan because he saw himself the way God saw him. It was only through God that he was able to let go the mindset of being the "It" and believe in the mindset of being the "Self". 1

2nd Commandment

- 1) Do you perceive yourself as being the "It" or the "Self"? Why?
- 2) Why is it important to see yourself as being the "Self"?
- 3) How can you avoid seeing yourself as the "It"?

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10 Plagues



"Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of human freedoms - to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way."

- Viktor E. Frankl

Power Truth

⁴ For he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is

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the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.

Romans 13:4, ESV

10 Plagues of Egypt

Moses and his brother Aaron asked the Pharaoh to let the Israelites leave Egypt. God told Moses that He would perform miracles to demonstrate His power to convince Pharaoh. The plagues occurred because of Pharaoh's refusal to free the Israelites and to demonstrate God's superiority to the gods of Egypt and pharaoh. The ten plagues are:

- 1. Water turned to blood
- 2. Plague of frogs
- 3. Plague of lice
- 4. Plague of flies
- 5. Plague against livestock
- 6. Plague of boils
- 7. Plague of hail
- 8. Plague of locusts
- 9. Plague of darkness
- 10. Death of the first born

After each plague, Pharaoh promised to let the Israelites go but he was not true to his promises. Pharaoh failed to keep his promises. He was the reason why the people of Egypt suffered. His failure to recognize God's superiority caused his son's life. Every time Moses spoke, Pharaoh's heart grew harder.

The Pharaoh repeatedly heard God's word through Moses and because of his pride, he gained a callous heart. Just like Pharaoh, we hear God's word and yet we do not listen. It is our selfishness and pride that we value. We do not know that our decisions and actions lead us to destruction. God can send warnings through our family and friends, we must learn to be sensitive and be aware because sin deceives us. Later on, we are going to pay the price of our disobedience.

Pharaoh's lack of Integrity

Pharaoh's lack of integrity in fulfilling his promise caused the unworkability in the life of his people. Every plague was because of his decision. He valued his pride so much that he forgot to look and honor God's superiority. It is a path that he chose to walk on because of his decisions.

God's judgment was placed upon his people because of his repeated decisions and actions. Their situation did not change because of his disobedience. Pharaoh and his people were held captive in their situation because of his pride. His lack of integrity to fulfill his promise to God and to Moses caused the ten plagues.

Do not allow
yourself to get
stuck in your
current situation
because of
repeated wrong
decisions.

Egypt would not have suffered if he just let the Israelites go right from the beginning. He did not give attention to God's miracle, he thought that he was powerful than God. Nothing's changed with the result of Pharaoh's actions and decisions.

We must learn through Pharaoh's decisions and actions. If we want transformation, we need to change our poor actions and decisions. We must not expect a different result when we are not changing our actions and decisions. ¹

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- 1) What did you learn from Pharaoh's actions and decisions?
- 2) How does a lack of integrity to fulfill one's promise affect a person's life?
- 3) What is the importance of valuing your promises?

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The Passover



"War is the greatest plague that can afflict humanity, it destroys religion, it destroys states, it destroys families. Any scourge is preferable to it."

- Martin Luther

Power Truth

²² With pestilence and bloodshed I will enter into judgment with him, and I will rain upon him and his hordes and the

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many peoples who are with him torrential rains and hailstones, fire and sulfur.

Ezekiel 38:22, ESV

The Blood of the Lamb Delivers from Death

The death of the first born was the final and terrible plague upon the people of Egypt. Only those families that sacrificed an unblemished lamb and put its blood on the doorposts of the house would be "passed over" from the wrath of God.

God commanded that each of the household should set aside a young male lamb that should be examined for blemishes that might disqualify as an offering. God allowed and gave time for each family to become personally attached to the lamb so that it would no longer be called as "the lamb" but as "their lamb".

Jesus is the only one who can save us from the life of death.

The lambs were publicly killed. It was like the entire nation was responsible for the death of the lambs. Each family applied the blood to their doorpost as a sign of their faith in God to deliver them from death.

The Israelites were ready to begin their journey with God after God struck the Egyptian first-born sons. God "passed over" those homes whose doorposts were sprinkled with blood of the Passover lamb. The Passover is a permanent reminder of God's deliverance to His people out of Egypt.

Victims of Circumstance

Egyptians became slaves to circumstance. Instead of obeying God's command to paint a blood on their doorposts with the blood of their sacrificial lambs, they did not take responsibility for it. As a consequence, their first-born died.

The Egyptians were victims of their own circumstance. Pharaoh was responsible for what happened. He was in control of his life and the life of his people. Pharaoh should have acknowledge the reality that he was responsible for what happened and yet he blamed Moses for his disobedience.

Disobedience to God's will make us victims of our own circumstance.

Pharaoh could have avoided the tenth plague. Surely his people were going to obey him if he ordered to sacrifice an unblemished lamb and paint the blood on their doorposts. His pride made him disobey God.

Just like Pharaoh, we are responsible for our own actions. We have the power to make right decisions. We must not allow ourselves to be victims of our own circumstance. We must stand and be responsible to make right decisions. We have to recognize the truth that other people can be affected through our own decisions. We have to make responsible decisions and actions toward ourselves and others. ¹

- 1) Are you a victim of your own circumstance? Why?
- 2) Are you responsible for your own actions and decisions? Why?

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3) How can you change your circumstance today?

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"Passover is our tradition, and I like to keep up with that. Our ancestors couldn't eat bread, and it's nice for us to celebrate that every year by going through their struggles."

- Marsha Cohen

Power Truth

⁴⁻⁸ "These are the appointed feasts of the Lord, the holy convocations, which you shall proclaim at the time appointed for

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them. In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at twilight, is the Lord's Passover. And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to the Lord; for seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall have a holy convocation; you shall not do any ordinary work. But you shall present a food offering to the Lord for seven days. On the seventh day is a holy convocation; you shall not do any ordinary work."

Leviticus 23:4-8, ESV

Crossing the Red Sea

Pharaoh decided to let go of the Israelites after they experienced the ten plagues that caused their suffering. God told Moses that He would get glory over Pharaoh. After the Israelites left Egypt, Pharaoh changed his mind. He was angry that he lost slaves as a source of his labor. He called his chariots and marched an army to chase the Israelites.

The Israelites were trapped when they saw Pharaoh's soldiers coming. Mountains surrounded them and the Red Sea was in front of them. They grumbled against Moses. They said they would rather be slaves again than die in the desert.

Moses was a source of encouragement and showed boldness in his faith. He answered his people,

"Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still." (Exodus 14:13-14)

The angel of God stood as a pillar of cloud to protect the Israelites. Then Moses stretched his hand over the Red Sea. The Lord caused a strong wind to blow, parting the waters and

turned the sea floor into dry land. The Israelites fled through the Red Sea. The Egyptian army charged in after them.

Once the Israelites were safe on the other side, God commanded Moses to stretch his hand again. The sea rolled back in, covering the Egyptian army with water. After witnessing this great miracle the Israelites considered it as another breakthrough.

Accept your partner for who they are.

The Israelites panicked when they saw the Egyptian army. It was a situation that tested their faith once again. They considered it as another breakdown. They got disappointed but Moses encouraged them. It was their faith in God that caused the breakthrough.

Their faith in God made them believe that God was with them. God performed another miracle to make them see that He is true to His word. When they were safe and reached the other side, it is considered a breakthrough. They could have died but God spared them all from the Egyptians.

Breaking Through

We've all had breakthroughs in our lives. Breakthrough is not about getting a problem fixed. It is breaking through hindrances to greater possibilities. It is being more of who we are now. Breakthroughs do not come without effort. For the Israelites, it was their faith in God that made them cross the Red Sea. God gave them the miracle of parting the red sea. It was their faith in God that caused the breakthrough.

Having a breakthrough may take time and perseverance, it may seem hopeless, but it's going to happen. You are going to

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have your breakthrough. Focus on your hope and how much you have accomplished along the way. Do not focus on negative things. Difficult situations are trials to make you stronger. Do not let them break you down. Continue to persevere and your breakthrough will come.¹

- 1) What are your breakdowns that caused your breakthroughs in life?
- 2) How do you view your breakdowns in life?
- 3) Do you find joy and hope in facing your breakdowns? Why?

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Bitter Water and Manna



"If the whole world I once could see

On free soil stand, with the people free

Then to the moment might I say,

Linger awhile, . .so fair thou art."

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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²⁶⁻²⁷ For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

Romans 1:26-27, ESV

Spirit of Murmuring and Strong Holds

The Israelites were so caught up in their past as slaves that they were complaining about being hungry and being thirsty. They were stiffnecked. They complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. They complain that they did not have enough food. The supplies they carried with them began to run out, and they had to be sustained in the wilderness.

Starvation was anticipated, not experienced. They did not live through weeks of famine. They did not saw their family die of malnutrition. They started to feel hungry and anticipated starvation. They complained against Moses, they forgot how God delivered them from the Egyptians.

Complaining makes
us focus on
negative things
in the situation.

Israelites went from singing praises to complaining very quickly. They selectively remembered their past and thought of

their time in Egypt as a good time compared to when they were in the desert. They lost sight of God's future for them. They twisted their past to support their complaining. This kind of thinking exists in people who often complain.

The Israelites insisted that Moses and Aaron had evil intentions. This is common in people who complain frequently. A complaining heart finds it easy to accuse other people of the worst motives. Sometimes, we find it difficult to see the good in people because we complain about our situation.

Pray to God to
turn your
complaining heart
to a heart that
appreciates
others.

Breaking Free from Complaining

When we have a complaining heart, we forget to see the good in people. We do not see the good things in difficult situations. We are capable of the meanest and most disgraceful acts when we complain.

We have to change our minds and hearts. It is a stronghold that we need to break. We need to ask for help and pray to God to change our hearts. Only God can transform our heart and mind. Our complaining heart will push other people away because we do not see the good in them. Observe people who complain a lot, they do not see their blessings, all they see are difficulties and justification about the things that they complain about.

Take time to reflect on your actions. You cannot access the possibilities that are available to you when you complain.

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Recall experiences from your past to make improvements in your future. Walk away from complaining. Have the willingness and the heart to see the good in people. Do not complain over struggles. Realize that they are in your life to make you better. ¹

- 1) Do you have a complaining heart? Why?
- 2) Do you see your blessings when you complain? Why?
- 3) How do you see your situation when you complain?

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The Commandment about the Manna



"Four days will quickly steep themselves in nights;

Four nights will quickly dream away the time."

- William Shakespeare

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²⁵Clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from before Israel, for

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the Lord fights for them against the Egyptians.".

Exodus 14:25, ESV

The Manna

God announced to Moses the coming of bread from heaven. It was a promise from God. He provided for the Israelites in an unexpected way. They are in the wilderness, but God provided everything that they needed. In Exodus 16:4-5, it stated:

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not. And it shall be on the sixth day that they shall prepare what they bring in, and it shall be twice as much as they gather daily."

This reminds us that God is going to provide the resources that we never knew existed. He provided from familiar resources, and sometimes from unexpected resources. God can use people to bless us. He promised that He will never leave us and He will provide our needs.

God blessed His people through their obedience in Him.

God promised to send bread from heaven. But He did not promise to drop it into their mouths. They still needed to go out to get what they need every day. The blessing of bread from heaven comes with obedience. It is a responsibility to test and measure their obedience.

New Realms and Possibilities

When we talk about new realms, we mean creating possibilities. We live our lives without formulas and rules that dictate how we should live our lives. We have to go out, explore, and create possibilities for ourselves.

The Israelites created their possibilities through their obedience in God. We can do the same in our lives. When we obey God, we make room for His plans, blessings, and new life with Him. Life with disobedience leads to destruction.

We are responsible on how we live our lives.

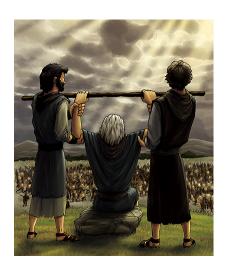
We are responsible on how we live our lives. It is our own decision to take the path that we are taking today. Every morning when we wake up, think of God's blessings. It is hard to see God's blessings without gratefulness in our hearts.

Think about how you can use His blessings to create possibilities in your life. To see your blessings, you have to be grateful. When you do not know how to be grateful, you will always see the things that you do not have.¹

- 1) Do you see God's blessings in your life? Why? How?
- 2) How can you use God's blessings in creating possibilities?
- 3) What makes it difficult for you to see God's blessings?

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Attack of the Amalekites



"I am a sort of revolutionary. I have a strange ambition, though. I don't want any statues. What I want is for the world to work. I want to create a context in which government, education, and families are nurturing. I want to en-able, to empower, the institutions of man. Social

transformation doesn't argue against social change. Radicalism and resistance produce obvious values. But after a while, social change chases its own tail. Social change just produces social change. After most ordinary revolutions, after most social change, the world still doesn't work. For the world to work you must have social transformation, which creates the space for effective social change."

- Werner Erhard

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³⁵ The people of Israel ate the manna forty years, till they came to a habitable land. They ate the manna till they came to the border of the land of Canaan.

Exodus 16:35, ESV

Attack of the Amalekites

Amalekites are fierce people. They are well-trained in the art of fighting. They are descendants of Esau. They attacked the Israelites. They attacked the tired and weary people of God.

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Moses put Joshua in charge of the troops to fight the Amalekites. Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to a hill to cry out to God for help. The battle lasted for one day. The Amalekites were defeated.

In times of trial, Moses always turned to God. He knew that God was the only help that can deliver them from the Amalekites. Moses intervened to save his people. He stood on top of the hill with the staff of God in his hands and raised it up when he prayed. The Israelites watched God crush their enemies.

God is our comfort in times of trouble.

Moses's Commitment

The key to the battle lay in the hands of Moses. Even if Moses was old, he did not allow it to be a hindrance for his people to be defeated by the Amalekites. He prayed on top of the hill and raised his hands. When Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning but when he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning.

We can see Moses as an old man, but his undying commitment to God and the Israelites never faded away. His age was not a hindrance for him to give up and put his hands down. Moses allowed himself to be a source of possibility and winning in the lives of the Israelites. Their help came from above, but without Moses's commitment, they never would have won against the Amalekites.

Israel defeated the Amalekites. Moses needed help from Aaron and Hur. They help his arms up, one on one side and one on the other side, so that his arms remained steady until the Israelites defeated the Amalekites. His hands were steady as a sign of faithfulness to God. He was trustworthy and true.

We can see Moses and his commitment to God despite his old age. Do we have the same commitment to God? Sometimes, we say that we are committed to God, to the people, and in what we do. But when we encounter difficult situations, it is easy for us to give up. It was Moses and his commitment to God that made them win against the Amalekites.¹

- 1) What are the factors that made you abandon your commitment in God?
- 2) Why is it important to value our commitments?
- 3) What are the effects when we dishonor our commitments?

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Jethro's Advice



"If God would have wanted us to live in a permissive society He would have given us Ten Suggestions and not Ten Commandments."

- Zig Ziglar

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¹⁵ If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

John 14:15, ESV

Jethro's Advice to Moses

Jethro was Moses' father-in-law, he was a priest Midian. Jethro was a descendant of Abraham. His connection to Abraham was a good reason to believe he was a true priest and worshipped the true God.

The greatness of God's work through Moses and for his people became known to the surrounding places. Moses learned about real leadership through Jethro. He glorified God when he heard about the stories of Moses.

Without
leadership
innovation,
leaders will be
drained and
tired.

Even through Moses was a leader of a nation, he honored Jethro. Moses' position of leadership did not bring pride in his heart. Jethro observed Moses as he settled different disputes against the Israelites. There were different disputes because they were such a large group.

Jethro advised Moses to change his current approach. He said to Moses that his approach will surely drain them out. It wasn't that Moses was not capable of hearing their disputes. The job was too big for Moses.

Moses listened to Jethro, he prayed for the people. Prayer was an essential aspect of Moses' leadership of the people. He never made a decision without praying about his concerns. It is the first step in effective delegation.

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Moses taught the Israelites about the laws and word of God. If the people knew God's word for themselves, many disputes could be settled immediately. The Israelites would not be discouraged if they could not bring their case to Moses because they could ask advice and wisdom from others.

Leadership & Innovation

God used Jethro to give advice to Moses. Jethro advised Moses to delegate the responsibility of resolving disputes. Moses was old and did not need to shoulder the resolving of disputes from the Israelites.

Moses delegated the responsibility on particular men who were fit for the job. Effective delegation will not happen if people are unfit for the job. He selected men who had these characteristics:

- 1. Men of ability
- 2. Men of godliness
- 3. Men of God's word
- Men of honor

Moses helped them develop and fulfill their function. He must still have oversight and lead over those people. Delegation is one way of exercising leadership. There is a reward in effective delegation. A leader can enjoy life and still be able to do their job better than ever. They will avoid exhaustion. The people will effectively serve through their jobs.

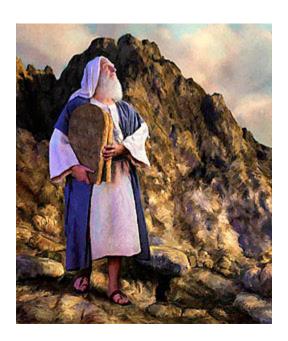
To have an effective group or organization, everyone needs to contribute. It is not just the responsibility of the president to lead the company. Everyone needs to embrace the process of innovation and delegation. Everyone in the group needs to know their responsibilities to produce an excellent output. ¹

What now

1) Do you believe in the effectivity of delegation? Why?

- 2) How can you be a contribution to the innovation and leadership in your organization?
- 3) Do you always rely on your boss before making decisions? Why?

10th Commandment The Covenant at Sinai



"Good people do not need laws to tell them to act responsibly, while bad people will find a way around the laws."

- Plato

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²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through

us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20, ESV

The Covenant of Sinai

A covenant between God and man is accompanied by signs, sacrifices, and a solemn oath that sealed the relationship with promises of blessings. There are blessings in keeping the covenant and curses for breaking it.

The expression of covenant was wonderful because the Israelites were given the opportunity to know God even more. They were given an opportunity to know His demands and promises. It was dangerous on their part because they promised to obey.

God came to Mt. Sinai with careful instructions. The people had to wait for Moses. Only Moses could come near God. But in the end of the story Moses brought the people to seek God in heaven.

God's covenant is meant to bring good life through obedience.

A Declaration of God's Blessings

The Covenant that God made at Mount Sinai gave those special blessings and protection to the Israelites. It was conditional on their obedience to His instructions. God's requirement from them was obedience. The Israelites reconfirmed their obedience to God's will. The covenant at Mount Sinai talks about the obedience of God's people with

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the "voice of the Lord". The Israelites had two options, they only needed to obey or refuse God's will.

When we obey God's will, we can see God's declaration of blessings in our lives. When we refuse to obey His will, a declaration of curse happens in our lives. We must live our lives on a spiritual plane. We look things on a spiritual point of view. We do things for a purpose, not just because we want to earn a living.

In every struggle, there is a promise from God to ease our worry.

Our purpose is to glorify God with our lives. It is clear that obedience in God brings blessings. It is a declaration and a promise from God. We need to fill our minds with the things of God. We should live for the purpose of seeking revelation of God in our lives.

The result of seeking God is we do not need to worry about the things on this earth. God will provide everything that we need. We do not need to try and work so hard to gain riches. But we know that God will provide everything. When we are focused on eternal things, God is focused on the things that we worry about. He is going to take care of everything. ¹

- 1) How do you describe your obedience to God's will?
- 2) Have you experienced the consequence of your disobedience to God?

3) How do you show the importance of obedience to God in your life?

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¹ Hebrews 13:5

¹ Psalm 147:5

¹ Proverbs 11:3

¹ 2 Thessalonians 1:9

¹ Ephesians 6:12

¹ Ephesians 4:29

¹ John 13:1

¹ Numbers 30:2

¹ Philippians 2:3

¹ Luke 6:38