

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

IV. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

V. Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou shalt not kill.

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.



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GODLY LOVE**Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 13:1-13.****Golden Text: I Corinthians 12:31.**

Note: The word “charity” is translated from the Greek word “agape”. Agape means unselfish or Godly love.

1. If someone can speak many languages but doesn't have Godly love, to what are they compared? I Corinthians 13:1
2. What about the person that has both faith and knowledge to understand all mysteries and prophecies? If this person doesn't have Godly love, what are they? I Corinthians 13:2
3. What is the benefit of giving all that you have to help the poor if you do not have Godly love? I Corinthians 13:3
4. How do each of the attributes about charity listed in I Corinthians 13:4-7 help us to better understand this Godly love?

-Suffereth long	-Thinketh no evil
-Is kind	-Rejoiceth not in iniquity
-Vaunteth not itself	-Rejoiceth in the truth
-Not puffed up	-Beareth all things
-Doth not behave itself unseemly	-Believeth all things
-Seeketh not her own	-Hopeth all things
-Not easily provoked	-Endureth all things
5. How does Godly love compare to prophesy, tongues, and knowledge? I Corinthians 13:8
6. How does our current knowledge of things of God compare to our understanding when Jesus returns? I Corinthians 13:11-12
7. Between faith, hope, and Godly love, which is the greatest? I Corinthians 13:13
8. What is the ultimate goal of our faith? I Timothy 1:5

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IN THIS QUARTERLY

In this quarter we will study chapters 13-16 in the book of I Corinthians where Paul writes about faith and love. We finish the quarter by looking at where scripture introduces us to many faithful women. Some of them learned along the way much like we do but remained steadfast in their walk. Their guiding hand and influence played an important role in some leading characters lives. While we only reference a few we cannot think of Jesus without Mary and John the Baptist without Elisabeth as these women were selected by God to nurture these two important men.

Lesson For Sabbath, October 10, 2026

SPEAKING IN TONGUES

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 14:1-25.

Golden Text: Acts 2:6.

1. What happened when the disciples were gathered together on the day of Pentecost? Acts 2:1-4
2. What was the response of the people gathered together at this time? Acts 2:7-12
3. How did Peter explain what was happening? Acts 2:16-21 *Note: We see from this event that the purpose for speaking in tongues is to allow people to understand the word of God.*
4. How does Paul compare the person who speaks in a tongue with the person who prophesies? I Corinthians 14:5
5. What analogy does Paul use to discourage the use on an uninterpreted tongue? I Corinthians 14:7-9
6. Why does Paul tell us that interpretation needs to be made if someone in the church speaks in an unknown tongue? I Corinthians 14:13-16
7. Did Paul speak in different tongues? I Corinthians 14:18
8. For whom are speaking in different tongues a sign? I Corinthians 14:22-24 *Note: Like in the early church in Acts, hearing the Word of God translated by the Holy Spirit into a language the unbeliever can understand is a powerful sign to those outside the church.*
9. Should speaking in different tongues (languages) be forbidden in the church? I Corinthians 14:39

Lesson For Sabbath, October 17, 2026

CHRIST IS RISEN

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-23.

Golden Text: Mark 16:6.

1. What did Jesus say would be the sign that showed that He was the Messiah? Matthew 12:38-40
 2. After three days and three nights, what did the disciples find when they visited the tomb? John 20:3-7
 3. What did the angel declare to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary about Jesus? Matthew 28:5-6
 4. What did Jesus Himself then tell Mary? John 20:15-17
 5. What was the first message that Paul delivered to the brethren in Corinth? I Corinthians 15:3-4
 6. Who saw Jesus after He was resurrected? I Corinthians 15:5-8
 7. What would be our fate if Jesus had not risen from the dead? I Corinthians 15:12-19
- Note: The Sadducees incorrectly believed that there was no resurrection of the dead (see Matthew 22:23). Paul makes the point here that if that were true, there would be no point in believing in Jesus. Jesus being risen is the foundation of our faith.*
8. How does Paul compare Adam to Jesus with regard to death and the resurrection? I Corinthians 15:21-22
 9. When does the resurrection of the believers come? I Corinthians 15:23; I Thessalonians 4:16-17 *Note: Christ rose after three days. The rest of the saints remain asleep in the grave until Jesus returns.*

Lesson For Sabbath, October 24, 2026

THE RESURRECTED BODY

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 15:35-50.

Golden Text: I Corinthians 15:51.

1. How does Paul use the example of growing grain to describe the resurrection? I Corinthians 15:35-38
2. What does the diversity in the creation around us tell us of the nature of God? How might this diversity show us the power of the resurrection? I Corinthians 15:39-41
3. How do our resurrected bodies compare to the flesh we now inhabit? I Corinthians 15:42-44
 - a. We are sown in corruption, but will be raised in _____.
 - b. We are sown in dishonor, but will be raised in _____.
 - c. We are sown in weakness, but will be raised in _____.
 - d. We are sown a natural body, but will be raised a _____.
4. How does the comparison of Adam and Jesus help us to understand the nature of the resurrection? I Corinthians 15:45-47
5. How did Jesus describe the resurrection when challenged by the Sadducees? Matthew 22:23-30
6. If our nature now conforms to the image of the earth, what will our resurrected body conform to? I Corinthians 15:48-49
7. What picture of the resurrected saints are we given in John's Revelation? Revelation 7:9-10,13-14 *Note: The white robes represent a new, sinless nature. The blood of Christ removes the old sin, and our new spiritual bodies are from the corruption of sin.*
8. Why must we undergo this transformation? I Corinthians 15:50

Lesson For Sabbath, October 31, 2026

ULTIMATE VICTORY

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 15:51-58.

Golden Text: Isaiah 25:8.

1. What are we told will be the last enemy to be defeated? I Corinthians 15:26; Revelation 20:14
2. How did death come into the world? Genesis 3:1-7; Romans 5:12
Note: Death is the product of man's disobedience toward God.
3. When our corruptible bodies are transformed into incorruptible ones, what victory is achieved? I Corinthians 15:53-54
4. When will this ultimate victory over death be achieved? Matthew 24:31; I Corinthians 15:52
5. How will this victory come? I Thessalonians 4:13-17
6. Where did the strength of death come from? I Corinthians 15:55-56; Romans 6:23 (first part)
Note: Sin entered the world because mankind broke God's law. This sin corrupted mankind and left us broken. The consequence of this sin is death. In order to achieve the ultimate victory over death, sin must be overcome.
7. Who gives us this victory and through whom does it come? I Corinthians 15:57; Romans 6:23 (last part)
8. What is our part in this victory? I John 5:4; Ephesians 2:4-10
9. With this ultimate victory in sight, how should we live? I Corinthians 15:58; II Peter 3:14

Lesson For Sabbath, November 7, 2026

STAND FAST IN THE FAITH

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 16:1-18.

Golden Text: II Thessalonians 2:15.

1. How did Paul instruct the church in Corinth to set aside offerings for the church in Jerusalem? I Corinthians 16:1-4
 2. What did Paul tell them about his travel plans? I Corinthians 16:5-8
 3. Why was Paul going to spend additional time in Ephesus? I Corinthians 16:9
 4. What instructions did Paul give concerning Timothy? I Corinthians 16:10-11
 5. What admonition does Paul give to the Corinthian brethren? I Corinthians 16:13
 6. Who else does he make this admonition to? Philippians 4:1; I Thessalonians 3:8; Galatians 5:1
- Note: Standing fast in our faith is of utmost importance. The enemy is constantly trying to pull us away from God. We must resist him and constantly be on watch for his schemes and attacks.*
7. How are all things to be done? I Corinthians 16:14; Colossians 3:14; I Peter 4:8
 8. How are we to treat those who have been given spiritual charge over us? I Corinthians 16:16-18; Hebrews 13:17
 9. Whose greetings did Paul pass onto the brethren in Corinth? I Corinthians 16:19-20
 10. How does Paul end this letter? What can we learn from this salutation? I Corinthians 16:23-24

Lesson For Sabbath, November 14, 2026

SARAI BECOMES SARAH

Scripture Reading: Genesis 11:10-25.

Golden Text: Luke 1:37.

1. Who was Sarai? Genesis 11:26-29.
2. Did Sarai have any children? Genesis 11:30.
3. Where did Terah, Abram's father, take the family to live? Genesis 11:31.
4. Did the Lord want Abram to stay in Haran? Genesis 12:1-3.
5. Did Abram obey the Lord? Genesis 12:4,5
6. What promise was made to Abraham concerning Sarai? Genesis 17:15-17.
7. While Abraham thought of his son Ishmael first, what was he told? Genesis 17:19, 21.
8. When the Lord appeared on the plains of Mamre, what do we learn? Genesis 18:1-5, 9-14.
9. Even though Sarah was old and barren did the Lord keep His promise? Genesis 21:1-8.
10. What is written of Sarah in Hebrews chapter 11? Hebrews 11:11.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 21, 2026

RUTH

Scripture Reading: Ruth 1.

Golden Text: Ruth 1:16.

1. Who was the husband of Naomi? Ruth 1:1-2.
2. How was Ruth related to Naomi? Ruth 1:3-4.
3. After Naomi encouraged her daughter-in-law to return home, what did Ruth say? Ruth 1:16-17.
4. Where did Naomi and Ruth go? Ruth 1:18-22.
5. To whom was Boaz related? Ruth 2:1-3.
6. Why did Boaz like Ruth? Ruth 2:10-11.
7. Did Ruth obey her mother-in-law? Ruth 3:1-6.
8. What else did Boaz find appealing about Ruth? Ruth 3:7-11.
9. Who was Obed? Ruth 4:13-17.
10. Whom did Obed beget? Ruth 4:22; Matthew 1:5-6

Lesson For Sabbath, November 28, 2026

HANNAH

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 1.

Golden Text: Psalm 66:13-14.

1. What was the problem Hannah experienced in her household? I Samuel 1:1-6.
2. What was the vow Hannah made to the Lord? I Samuel 1:10-11.
3. Did the Lord hear Hannah's request? I Samuel 1:20.
4. Did Hannah keep her vow? I Samuel 1:24.
5. Was Hannah happy to keep her vow? I Samuel 1:25-28.
6. What else did she do? I Samuel 2:1.
NOTE: Hannah made and kept her word. She is a great example of why we need to keep our word to the Lord.
7. How often did Hannah see Samuel? I Samuel 2:18-20.
8. Was Samuel her only child? I Samuel 2:21.
9. How did Samuel fare in the house of the Lord? I Samuel 2:26.
10. In her prayer, what are some of the things Hannah said of the Lord? I Samuel 2:2, 6-10

Lesson For Sabbath, December 5, 2026

ESTHER

Scripture Reading: Esther 2.

Golden Text: Psalm 5:5.

1. Esther was a descendant of what tribe? Esther 2:5-7.
2. What made King Ahasuerus wroth and his anger burn within him? Esther 1:10-12, 15-18.
3. How did the King select a new Queen? Esther 2:1-4, 15-17.
4. Who was Haman? Esther 3:1.
5. Why was Haman angry with Mordecai? Esther 3:2-5.
6. What did Haman seek to do to Mordecai and the Jews? Esther 3:6, 8-10.
7. Why was Esther concerned about seeing the King without being summoned? Esther 4:11.
8. What did Esther request of Mordecai? Esther 4:15-16.
9. Who stopped Haman from destroying the Jews? Esther 7:1-6, 8-10.
10. Who replaced Haman? Esther 8:1-2.
11. Did Esther speak again before the King? Esther 8:3-8, 11

Lesson for Sabbath, December 12, 2026

MARY, SISTER OF MARTHA

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 1.

Golden Text: Psalm 9:10.

1. Who sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word? Luke 10:38-39.
2. Did Martha complain to Jesus? Luke 10:40.
3. How did Jesus answer? Luke 10:41-42.
4. Who was related to Mary and Martha? John 11:1-3.
5. After Lazarus died, what did Mary say to the Lord? John 11:32-33.
6. What do we learn about the Jews which came to Mary? John 11:19, 45-46.
7. Six days before the Passover, what did Mary do for Jesus? John 12:1-3.
8. How did Judas react? John 12:4-6.
9. What did Jesus say? John 12:7-8.
10. How is this incident presented in Matthew and what else is recorded about Mary? Matthew 26:6-13.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 19, 2026

WOMEN IN THE EARLY CHURCH

Scripture Reading: Acts 6:1-7.

Golden Text: I Corinthians 3:6.

1. Was Mary Magdalene healed by Jesus? Luke 8:1-2.
2. Did she become a follower of Him? Matthew 27:54-56.
3. Was she present at the entombment of Jesus? Matthew 27:57-61.
4. Was she also one of the first ones to the tomb after His resurrection? Matthew 28:1.
5. Who was the wife of Aquila? Acts 18:1-3.
6. Did she and her husband travel with Paul on a missionary trip? Acts 18:18, 24-26.
7. Does Paul write about some of the brethren to the Romans? Romans 16:1-16.

NOTE: Several women are mentioned as early faithful in the church.

8. When Paul traveled to Philippi who did he speak with on the Sabbath? Acts 16:12-13.
9. Who was the first convert in Europe? Acts 16:14-15.
10. After Paul and Silas were released from prison, where did they go? Acts 16:35-40.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 26, 2026

MOTHERS

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 1:1-8.

Golden Text: Exodus 20:12.

1. Who taught King Lemuel? Proverbs 31:1.
2. What was the prophecy or teaching? Proverbs 31:2-9.
3. When Paul wrote to Timothy, who are we told were examples in Timothy's life? II Timothy 1:1-5.
4. What will a child left to himself bring to his mother? Proverbs 29:15; 19:26.
5. What are we told NOT to do when our mother is old? Proverbs 23:22.
6. If we "buy the truth and sell it not," what will our mothers do? Proverbs 23:23-25.
7. A wise son maketh a glad father but what will a foolish man end up doing? Proverbs 15:20; 10:1.
8. What will happen to one who "despiseth to obey his mother?" Proverbs 30:17.
9. What is a son told to remember? Proverbs 6:20-23.
10. Who is the companion of a destroyer? Proverbs 28:24