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## **INTRO**

This winter we will be talking about how our faith, brains and the world all intersect each other. What does a Christian brain look like and what does it think about? We will be thinking about thinking and what kinda of thinking we should be thinking...

## **GETTING STARTED**

We are continuing our development of a Christian frame of reference for how we think...

### Last Week

-Marks of a Christian Mind

1. Having a Supernatural Orientation
2. Awareness of evil-Hate evil, love good
3. Objective Conception of Truth - truth is truth
4. A Sacramental Cast - A sacred system for seeing stuff

## **•SCRIPTURE**

**Ten Commandments:**

Exodus 20

## **•DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What do you remember from last week about the Christian frame of reference, the Christian mind and why we are talking about all this?
2. What do you think about using the ten commandments as part of building this frame of reference for Christian thinking?

3. Review each of the ten commandments and what they reflect as things that are important to God. make sure there is an understanding of each commandments and what they practically mean.

First Commandment: You Shall Have not Other God before Me

**Sanctity of Commitment/Loyalty/Priorities**

Second Commandment: You Shall Not Have idols

**Sanctity of Knowledge**

Third Commandment: You shall not take the Lord's name in vain

**Sanctity of Speech/Respect**

Fourth Commandment: Remember the sabbath

**Sanctity of Time**

Fifth Commandment: Honor your father and mother

**Sanctity of family/authority**

Sixth Commandment: You shall not murder

**Sanctity of life**

Seventh Commandment: You shall not commit adultery

**Sanctity of marriage**

Eighth Commandment: You shall not steal

**Sanctity of property/ownership**

Ninth Commandment: You shall not lie

**Sanctity of truth**

Tenth Commandment: You shall not covet

**Sanctity of motive**

4. If God used these commandments to bring order to an orderless society, how do you think they can be used as a guide for Christian thinking?

5. What do you think it would look like to practically to use the 10 commandments as a guide to decision making/christian thinking on a daily basis?

### **CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK:**

Think about "living the 10." If what is important to God is also important to you, how will your thinking change?

Think about thinking Christianly... how does thinking this way affect your view of the world around you?