

X. "You shall not covet your neighbor's house...wife...servant... donkey... or anything else that belongs to your neighbor."

The Marriage Commandment: "Be content with the ONE God has given to you."

Key word: _____

"Love. I'll tell you what love is. It's each of us in our 90's. Listening for the other's step in the next room. Afraid a sudden silence, a sudden cry, could mean a lifetime's talk is over." ~ Anonymous

ANSWERS: COMMITMENT, MODERATION, AFFIRMATION, TIME, GRACE, SUPPORT, AWARENESS, PRIORITY, ENCOURAGEMENT, FOCUS



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TEN
COMMANDMENTS OF A
GREAT MARRIAGE

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Great marriages aren't just luck. They happen by intentionality.

I. "I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other Gods before Me."

The Marriage Commandment: "I am your spouse. I will have no others before you."

Key word: _____

You "date" the passion. You "get engaged" to the intimacy. But you "marry" the commitment.

II. "Do not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything, in the heavens or on the earth or on the sea."

The Marriage Commandment: "Do not make any earthly thing more valuable than your marriage, on the golf course or at the mall or on a car lot."

Key word: _____

III. "Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God."

The Marriage Commandment: "Never speak ill of your spouse to them, or others."

Key word: _____

IV. "Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy."

The Marriage Commandment: "Remember to observe special time for your marriage."

Key word: _____

V. "Honor your father and mother. THEN you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God is giving you."

The Marriage Commandment: "HONOR your Spouse, then you will live a long, full life in the land of no nagging, to-do lists or mall trips."

Key word: _____

VI. "You must not murder."

The Marriage Commandment: "You must not kill your spouse's hopes, and dreams, and spirit."

Key word: _____

VII. "You must not commit adultery."

The Marriage Commandment: "You must not commit adultery."

Key word: _____

VIII. "You must not steal."

The Marriage Commandment: "Never steal time from your marriage."

Key word: _____

IX. "You must not give false testimony against your neighbor."

The Marriage Commandment: "Speak the truth in love."

Key word: _____