

1) Why do the 10 commandments set boundaries in our relationship with God and with each other?

2) In Exodus God continues to remind God's people that "I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery." Why do you think this is so?

3) Share within your OIKOS community a time when you broke one of the BIG 10. Which one was it? and how did you acknowledge your broken boundary with God or your neighbor?

Readings for this week:

Exodus 19:1-8

Exodus 20:1-21

Deuteronomy 5:1-22

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

4) Based on the readings for the week:

a) In Exodus 19, the people respond to Moses' sharing of God's speaking in what way?

b) What is the desired outcome of following the BIG 10? What does God promise?

c) Deuteronomy (both 5 and 6) suggest that we apply these commandments to our lives. Why? How does it apply to what you are doing in your OIKOS community?

5) Questions regarding the teaching or the readings? Please submit at least 1 question per person, attach their name to each question please. Remember, there are no stupid questions.

6) Practice the BIG 10 in your community. Offer up which commandments you wrestle with each day or maybe one a week. Name it and ask God's forgiveness. If you break a commandment within your own OIKOS, how might you proceed to seek or offer forgiveness to one another?