

DIGGING DEEPER

Series: Ancient Words for a New Life

Sermon: **Sign on the Dotted Line**

Scripture: Selected Scriptures



GETTING STARTED

How would you complete the following (use as many words as necessary to fill in the blank?)

The Ten Commandments are _____ .

- How does your response differ from the typical response from those who are not believers?
- In what way does your perspective towards the Ten Commandments influence your obedience to them or compliance with them?

BIBLE STUDY

1. Read Matthew 22:34-40. How did the religious leader hope to trip Jesus up in asking the question of verse 36?
2. In what ways is the Law, including the Ten Commandments, like a:
 - Mirror (James 1:22-25)?
 - Schoolmaster (Galatians 3:23-25)?
 - Shadow (Hebrews 10:1-2)?
3. Read Romans 3:20. What do we learn about what the Law **does** and what it **does not & can not** do?
4. What do we learn about the difference between the Law and faith from Galatians 3:11?

APPLY IT

As we begin a detailed study of the 10 Commandments, ask God to make you particularly sensitive to those areas of your life where you fall short of God's standards of righteousness. Ask God to help you see beyond "the letter of the Law", but to apply the spirit of the Law as well.