

Q. 113 What does the tenth commandment require of us?

A. That not even the slightest thought or desire contrary to any of God's commandments should ever arise in our heart. Rather, we should always hate all sin with all our heart, and delight in all righteousness.[1]

[1] Psa_19:7-14; Psa_139:23-24; Rom_7:7-8.

Q. 114 But can those converted to God keep these commandments perfectly?

A. No. In this life even the holiest have only a small beginning of this obedience.[1] Nevertheless, with earnest purpose they do begin to live not only according to some but to all the commandments of God.[2]

[1] Ecc_7:20; Rom_7:14-15; 1Co_13:9; 1Jo_1:8. [2] Psa_1:1-2; Rom_7:22-25; Phi_3:12-16.

Q. 115 If in this life no one can keep the ten commandments perfectly, why does God have them preached so strictly?

A. First, that throughout our life we may more and more become aware of our sinful nature, and therefore seek more eagerly the forgiveness of sins and righteousness in Christ.[1] Second, that we may be zealous for good deeds and constantly pray to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, that He may more and more renew us after God's image, until after this life we reach the goal of perfection.[2]

[1] Psa_32:5; Rom_3:19-26; Rom_7:7; Rom_7:24-25; 1Jo_1:9. [2] 1Co_9:24; Phi_3:12-14; 1Jo_3:1-3.

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Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting Church fireside room, 7:00 pm each week.

Cottonwood Community Church

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Sunday Devotion: 9:30 am
Sunday Worship: 10:00 am
Wednesday Prayer: 7:00 pm

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 9:5-6

Hymn # 75, O For A Thousand Tongues

Psalms 42:1-5

(1) To the Chief Musician. A contemplation; for the sons of Korah. As the hart pants after the water brooks, so my soul pants after You, O God.

(2) My soul thirsts for God, for the living God; when shall I come and appear before God?

(3) My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day, Where *is* your God?

(4) When I remember these *things*, I pour out my soul on me; for I had gone with the multitude; I went with them to the house of God with the voice of joy and praise, a multitude keeping the feast.

(5) Why are you cast down, O my soul, and moan within me? Hope in God; for I shall praise Him *for* the salvation of His face.

Hymn #237, Faith Is the Victory

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: 1 John 3:14-15, 4:20-21

Worship In Song

Congregational Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever.

Amen.

**Hell Is Closer than You Think!
Matthew 5:21-26**

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn #42, God Be with You

Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace (who brought again our Lord Jesus from *the* dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through *the* blood of the everlasting covenant), make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that *which* is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* glory forever and ever. Amen.