

THE FORGOTTEN COMMAND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

SESSION 1 – THE GREAT COMMANDMENTS

Discussion Questions:

1. As pointed out in the video, Charles Carroll, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, said that a free government will only continue to last as long as the citizens of that nation are governed by their inner moral compass. What does it mean to you to be governed “by your inner moral compass?” What Bible verses come to mind that would help answer this question?
2. In the first image of a loveless society, it was stated that when followers of Christ do not love God and others, as God’s Word commands, worship becomes a ritual instead of a relationship with God. What can churches do to make worship more God-centered? What can *your* church do to make worship more God/Christ-centered?
3. The second image of a loveless society is that there will be a breakdown of the family. What do most people in today’s culture believe is the focus of marriage? What does God’s Word teach should be the focus of a marriage relationship? What is your church doing (or what could your church do) to strengthen marriages in your church and community?
4. People living un-restrained lifestyles was identified as the third image of a loveless society. What causes do you see that lead to a person’s life being “out of control”? What ministries could a church offer to help people begin to live more disciplined lives?
5. Besides looking to gangs, addictive behaviors or the government to find structure in one’s life (the fourth image of a loveless society), what are some other ways people try to find structure in their lives? What can churches do to help people find structure (meaning and purpose) in their lives?

Personal Application:

It was stated in the “Session 1” video that revival is needed among God’s people (followers of Christ), and that revival comes by “remembering from where we have fallen” and “repenting and doing the first works” (Revelation 2:5). Have you “fallen away” from your walk with the Lord? Have you “left your first love” (as the King James Version of the Bible puts it)?

If so, take time to “remember” and reflect on what may have caused you to stop showing your love for the Lord and being filled with His love for others. Repent of any sins that may be separating you from your fellowship with the Lord and ask the Lord to help you begin again to demonstrate your love for Him and others.

