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Governed by What You Value: What Does God Value?

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Total of 613 commandments

- **The Talmud notes that the Hebrew numerical value (gematria) of the word "Torah" is 611, and combining Moses' 611 commandments with the first two of the Ten Commandments which were the only ones heard directly from God, adds up to 613.**

The 10 commandments could resemble the beginnings of Governing Values

- **You shall have no other gods before Me.**
- **You shall make no idols.**
- **You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.**
- **Keep the Sabbath day holy.**
- **Honor your father and your mother.**
- **You shall not murder.**
- **You shall not commit adultery.**
- **You shall not steal.**
- **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**
- **You shall not covet.**

The ten laws given to Moses and Israel on Mt. Sinai served many purposes. Your GV will serve many purposes.

- **To Israel the law revealed the nature of God. When Moses issued the law he declared from God's infinite wisdom what He valued as just, righteous and godly. These statutes declared the very nature of God. He is holy and His law is Holy. When Israel saw the exacting standards in the law they understood**

that deviation from this law was sin in the eyes of God and should be considered sin by them.

- **The second purpose of the law was to reveal to each person that they could not obey God's holy law. Every effort to obey brought failure, guilt, and consequences. God gave the law so that mankind would know how far they were from God's Holiness.**
- **The third purpose was civil. The law provided a framework for the creation of a just society. Israel used these ten laws to codify all civil interactions.**

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- **My Governing Values help to organize my life to uncover my purpose, my purpose leads me toward a mission/vision**

Through Christ, God synthesizes the commandments... What does God value?

Matthew 22:36-40 Amplified Bible (AMP)

36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" 37 And Jesus replied to him, "**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.**" 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 The second is like it, '**You shall love your neighbor as yourself [that is, unselfishly seek the best or higher good for others].**' 40 The whole Law and the [writings of the] Prophets depend on these two commandments."

God is clear about His purpose!

John 10:10 Amplified Bible (AMP)

The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. **I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows].**

John 10:6-10 The Message (MSG)

6-10 Jesus told this simple story, but they had no idea what he was talking about. So he tried again. "I'll be explicit, then. **I am the Gate for the sheep.** All those others are up to no good—sheep stealers, every one of them. But the sheep didn't listen to them. **I am the Gate. Anyone who goes through me will be cared for—will freely go in and out, and find pasture.** A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. **I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.**

The purpose of Christ was written in Isaiah and fulfilled by Jesus

Luke 4:16-21 The Message (MSG)

16-21 He came to Nazareth where he had been reared. As he always did on the Sabbath, he went to the meeting place. When he stood up to read, he was handed the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll, he found the place where it was written, **God's Spirit is on me; he's chosen me to preach the Message of good news to the poor, Sent me to announce pardon to prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, To set the burdened and battered free, to**

announce, “This is God’s year to act!” He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the assistant, and sat down. Every eye in the place was on him, intent. Then he started in, “You’ve just heard Scripture make history. It came true just now in this place.”

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- **Governing Values are current foundational necessities and/or desires that hold the most personal significant importance.**
- **Governing Values have the potential to be personal or corporate guiding principles. They are thoughts, goals, ideas that begin to form purpose, mission, and vision statements.**
- **Governing Values is living by and up to a set of established thoughts, principles, goals and ideas.**
- **GV is an organizing tool that helps organize your thoughts, goals and dreams into a vision which motivates a plan of action to meet specific goals**
- **GV promotes maximized performance toward the intended relationship God desires with you thus results.**
- **Vision is the direct result or call to purpose, providing the impetus to act on the direction set by purpose**

Your purpose is already completed in God

Isaiah 46:9-11 New International Version (NIV)

9 Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. 10 I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, ‘My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.’ 11 From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose. What I have said, that I will bring about; what I have planned, that I will do.

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Habakkuk 2:2-3 New Living Translation (NLT)

2 Then the Lord said to me, “Write my answer plainly on tablets, so that a runner can carry the correct message to others. 3 **This vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled.** If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed.

Building out Governing Values

- **Faith - I walk by faith and not by sight...Today I will do what God’s Word says and leave the consequences to Him.**
- **Family - as for me and my house we will serve The Lord...We will have family time on Fridays to discuss and implement how we can serve more effectively as a family.**

- **Finances - The Lord takes pleasure in the prosperity of His servants...Every pay period I will save a portion of my income for a year. Then I will seek out investment opportunities. I will increase my giving to the Kingdom by 5%**
- **Fellowship - We are the body of Christ and we are helper to one another...Sunday I will position myself (heart and attitude) to be a part of a ministry to help especially when I don't feel like it.**
- **Fitness - My body is the temple of The Lord...I will walk two miles three times a week**
- **Fast - to gain clarity and direction as I pray ...for 7, 14 or 21 days I will deny myself my usual pleasures of the flesh. Evening talks with God.**