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## **Back to Basics – Building Your Core Values**

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**"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, ensure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America." — Preamble to the Constitution**

**The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the United States of America. The Constitution, originally comprising seven articles, delineates the national frame of government. Its first three articles entrench the doctrine of the separation of powers, whereby the federal government is divided into three branches: the legislative, consisting of the bicameral Congress; the executive, consisting of the President; and the judicial, consisting of the Supreme Court and other federal courts. Articles Four, Five and Six entrench concepts of federalism, describing the rights and responsibilities of state governments and of the states in relationship to the federal government. Article Seven establishes the procedure subsequently used by the thirteen States to ratify it.**

**Since the Constitution came into force in 1789, it has been amended twenty-seven times. In general, the first ten amendments, known collectively as the Bill of Rights, offer specific protections of individual liberty and justice and place restrictions on the powers of government. The majority of the seventeen later amendments expand individual civil rights. Others address issues related to federal authority or modify government processes and procedures. Amendments to the United States Constitution, unlike ones made to many constitutions worldwide, are appended to the end of the document. At seven articles and twenty-seven amendments, it is the shortest written constitution in force. All**

**five pages of the U.S. Constitution are written on parchment.**

**The Constitution is interpreted, supplemented, and implemented by a large body of constitutional law. The Constitution of the United States is the first constitution of its kind, and has influenced the constitutions of other nations.**

## **The First Constitution**

### **➤ Exodus 20**

**Exodus 34:1-9 (New Living Translation, NLT)**

**1 Then the Lord told Moses, “Chisel out two stone tablets like the first ones. I will write on them the same words that were on the tablets you smashed. 2 Be ready in the morning to climb up Mount Sinai and present yourself to me on the top of the mountain. 3 No one else may come with you.** In fact, no one is to appear anywhere on the mountain. Do not even let the flocks or herds graze near the mountain.” 4 So **Moses chiseled out two tablets of stone like the first ones. Early in the morning he climbed Mount Sinai as the Lord had commanded him, and he carried the two stone tablets in his hands. 5 Then the Lord came down in a cloud and stood there with him;** and he called out his own name, Yahweh. 6 The Lord passed in front of Moses, calling out, “Yahweh! The Lord! The God of compassion and mercy! I am slow to anger and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness. 7 I lavish unfailing love to a thousand generations. I forgive iniquity, rebellion, and sin. But I do not excuse the guilty. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children and grandchildren; the entire family is affected— even children in the third and fourth generations.” 8 Moses immediately threw himself to the ground and worshiped. 9 And he said, “O Lord, if it is true that I have found favor with you, then please travel with us. Yes, this is a stubborn and rebellious people, but please forgive our iniquity and our sins. Claim us as your own special possession.”

## **Building your Core Values**

- **Knowing your core values helps alleviate or solve problems quicker.**
- **God’s commands are designed to successfully help you reach your goals.**
- **God wants you to make His commands your values.**
- **The more you read, hear, speak, remember, live, and give The Word, you work it into your value system.**
- **God allows you to choose your values.**

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- **God’s commands will often challenge your thinking and the thinking of most people around you.**
- **If you make His commands your values it requires you to live by faith.**

- **Your values serve as a foundation upon which you build your life on.**
- **Values are non-negotiable pillars of your life that strengthen, define, and hold up who you are.**

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- **Your core values are your home base.**
- **Your values are what you care about most.**
- **You cannot truly value (carry out) God's commands without His Spirit.**
- **It takes time to construct your values.**

### **Exodus 34:27-28 (NLT)**

**27 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Write down all these instructions, for they represent the terms of the covenant I am making with you and with Israel.”** 28 Moses remained there on the mountain with the Lord forty days and forty nights. In all that time he ate no bread and drank no water. **And the Lord wrote the terms of the covenant—the Ten Commandments—on the stone tablets.**

### **Building your Core Values**

- **Ask God to speak to you**
- **Read, Hear, Speak, Remember, Live, Give the Word**
- **Meditate on God's Word**
- **Go on a Fast**
- **Write down your thoughts, feelings, and insights**
- **Don't over-react at the first fantastical episode, but record it**
- **Write down your aspirations from your heart**