



# Personal Study Guide

## Influence With Wisdom

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### Introduction

- ① Share any funny assembly story you have experienced or heard.
- ② How do you typically respond when faced with a list of instructions? Why?

### 1. The Word Teaches (Deuteronomy 5:1-6)

- ① How have you experienced the reality that just hearing or knowing God's Word is not enough but that we must also obey and apply it? What difference do these two approaches make?

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- ② Application: What do you need to change about the way you approach God's Word? What are some wrong ways you might have approached His Word in the past?

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### 2. Love God and Others (Deuteronomy 5:7-21)

- ① How does recognizing what God has done for you motivate you to obey His instructions?

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- ② Application: What examples can you think of that are seen as "acceptable" ways of disregarding God's commands? What (maybe less obvious) examples of this exist in your own life?

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### 3. Our Responsibility (Deuteronomy 5:22,32-33)

- ① Why was it important for the people to remember where the Ten Commandments had come from? Why is it important today to remember where the Bible and all the truth within it comes from?

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Application: How will you be intentional about studying and teaching God's Word in your home and throughout your life?

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## Conclusion



How do the Ten Commandments guide you to rightly prioritize your life? What specifically would change in your life if you followed these commands?

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How do the Ten Commandments challenge your worship? What action can you take toward this today?

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## Here's How to Become a Christ-Follower:

*Read the following verses and ask after each one: "What does this say to me?"*

**All have sinned:** Romans 3:23 & 1 John 1:8

**There is a penalty for sin:** Romans 6:23 & John 3:18

**You cannot save yourself:** Titus 3:5 & James 2:10

**Salvation has been provided:** Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, & John 14:6

**The conditions are simple:** *Repent* - Luke 13:3, *Confess* - 1 John 1:9 & Romans 10:9, *Believe* - Acts 16:31

**Now is the time for a decision:** Joshua 24:15 & 2 Corinthians 6:2

## Accepting Christ is Just the Beginning:

Next Steps:

- Publicly profess your faith by being baptized (Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 3:21; Romans 6:4).
- Join a church which follows the Bible, where you can grow in your faith through prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other Christians. Get involved in groups for encouragement and accountability.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.
- Share with others what Jesus has done for you. Tell your story (Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:19-20).
- Begin to live for God (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18; James 1:19-27).