

GOING DEEPER

Sin & Disconnection from God

1. Please visit/revisit the ten commandments in the Bible, **Exodus 20 v1-17**, read in full.

- Prayerfully ponder on each commandment and how they currently relate to you.
- Ask the Lord to reveal areas hidden by your heart. Know that the heart is deceitful. (read Jeremiah 17:9-10)
- Pray and repent of sin which you know and Sin which God shows you.
- Thank God for His grace and mercy.
- Now memorize the ten points (The Ten Commandments):
 - You shall have no other gods before me.
 - Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven images...
 - Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain...
 - Remember the Sabbath day and keep it Holy...
 - Honor your father and mother...
 - Thou shalt not kill.
 - Thou shalt not commit adultery.
 - Thou shalt not steal.
 - Thou shall not bear false witness.
 - You shall not covet.

2. Throughout this week, meditate on Romans 6 v1-23 and these Words of Wisdom. If you can, try reading them in a couple of translations (*i.e. ESV, NIV, the Message*).

Proverbs 13:20

1 Corinthians 15:33

Psalms 1:1-2

2 Corinthians 6:14

Psalms 141:4-5

Proverbs 18:24

Proverbs 22:24-25

Job 15:34

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

Galatians 6:7

Luke 6:46

2 Corinthians 5:17

1 Corinthians 10:13

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3. From our discussion today, are there any sins the Lord is highlighting for you to repent of and walk away from? If yes,

a. Note them down. This will not only include the wrong actions and/or "weaknesses", but also the good things that you were not doing.

b. Repent and ask the Lord for forgiveness.

c. Receive grace to stand your ground when temptation knocks on the door.

d. Tear up or delete the list!

4. How do you know if you are disconnected from God?

5. What are the dangers of being disconnected from God?

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6. Reflect on your life and ask Holy Spirit to reveal any bad fruit in your life that He wants you to deal with. List them. Now take them ONE at a time and ask Him to show you where that bad fruit is coming from. What lie have you believed that is producing the fruit; write it down. Now, ask Jesus what he thinks about the situation that causes the bad fruit...write his response down.

The bad fruit: _____

The situation: _____

Jesus' response: _____

What action do you need to take? (*i.e. repent, forgive, etc*)

7. Do you currently have any idols in your life? _____ Now ask God if you have any idols in your life. _____

8. What is your view of Sin/Disconnection? Is that view backed up by the New Testament?
