



## Part 4: Clarity in the Chaos

### Deuteronomy 5:1-22

**The 10 Commandments are presented to provide definition of a godly and holy life.**

What is a time that you broke a rule and it led to a consequence?

“Idolatry produces disorder in all our fundamental relationships. Idolatry is life lived in a topsy-turvy universe that denies and discombobulates God’s created order.” – Christopher J.H. Wright, *Here Are Your Gods*

“What you revere you resemble, either for ruin or for restoration.”  
– GK Beale, *We Become What We Worship*

“Hurry kills all that we hold dear: spirituality, health, marriage, family, thoughtful work, creativity, generosity...name your value. Hurry is a sociopathic predator loose in our society.”  
– John Mark Comer, *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry*

“A ‘successful’ life has become a violent enterprise. We make war on our own bodies, pushing them beyond their limits; war on our children, because we cannot find enough time to be with them when they are hurt and afraid, and need our company; war on our spirit, because we are too preoccupied to listen to the quiet voices that seek to nourish and refresh us; war on our communities, because we are fearfully protecting what we have, and do not feel safe enough to be kind and generous; war on the earth, because we cannot take the time to place our feet on the ground and allow it to feed us, to taste its blessings and give thanks.”  
– Wayne Muller, *Sabbath*

“In many areas of life, freedom is not so much the absence of restrictions as finding the right ones, the liberating restrictions. Those that fit with the reality of our nature and the world produce greater power and scope for our abilities and a deeper joy and fulfillment.”  
– Tim Keller, *Reason for God*