

Atlanta Chinese Christian Church North / English Ministries

Discussion questions for the sermon “Lessons from the Ten Commandments” on March 6, 2011

1. How do you know if someone loves God? What specific characteristics would this person exhibit as expressions of his/her love for God?
2. Do you love God? Explain your answer.
3. Compare your answer from question 2 to the characteristics given from question 1; would you now change your answer to question 2?
4. Read Exodus 20:1-11.
  - a. What does Exodus 20:1-2 tell us about God?
  - b. How can Exodus 20:3 (the First Commandment) be an expression of love for God?
  - c. How can Exodus 20:4-6 (the Second Commandment) be an expression of love for God?
  - d. How can Exodus 20:7 (the Third Commandment) be an expression of love for God?
  - e. How can Exodus 20:8-11 (the Fourth Commandment) be an expression of love for God?
5. Which of the four commandments do you find the most difficult and why?
6. Evaluate yourself against the first four commandments from Exodus 20:3-11. Does that evaluation show that you love God? Why or why not?
7. What can cause our love for God to grow cold?
8. What can we do to grow in our love for God?
9. Name one thing you will do this year to grow in your love for God.
10. Close this discussion with a time of prayer. Pray for each other to have genuine love for God (we do not just say we love God with our words, but we show our love for God with our lives) and to overcome those challenges that cause our love for God to grow cold.