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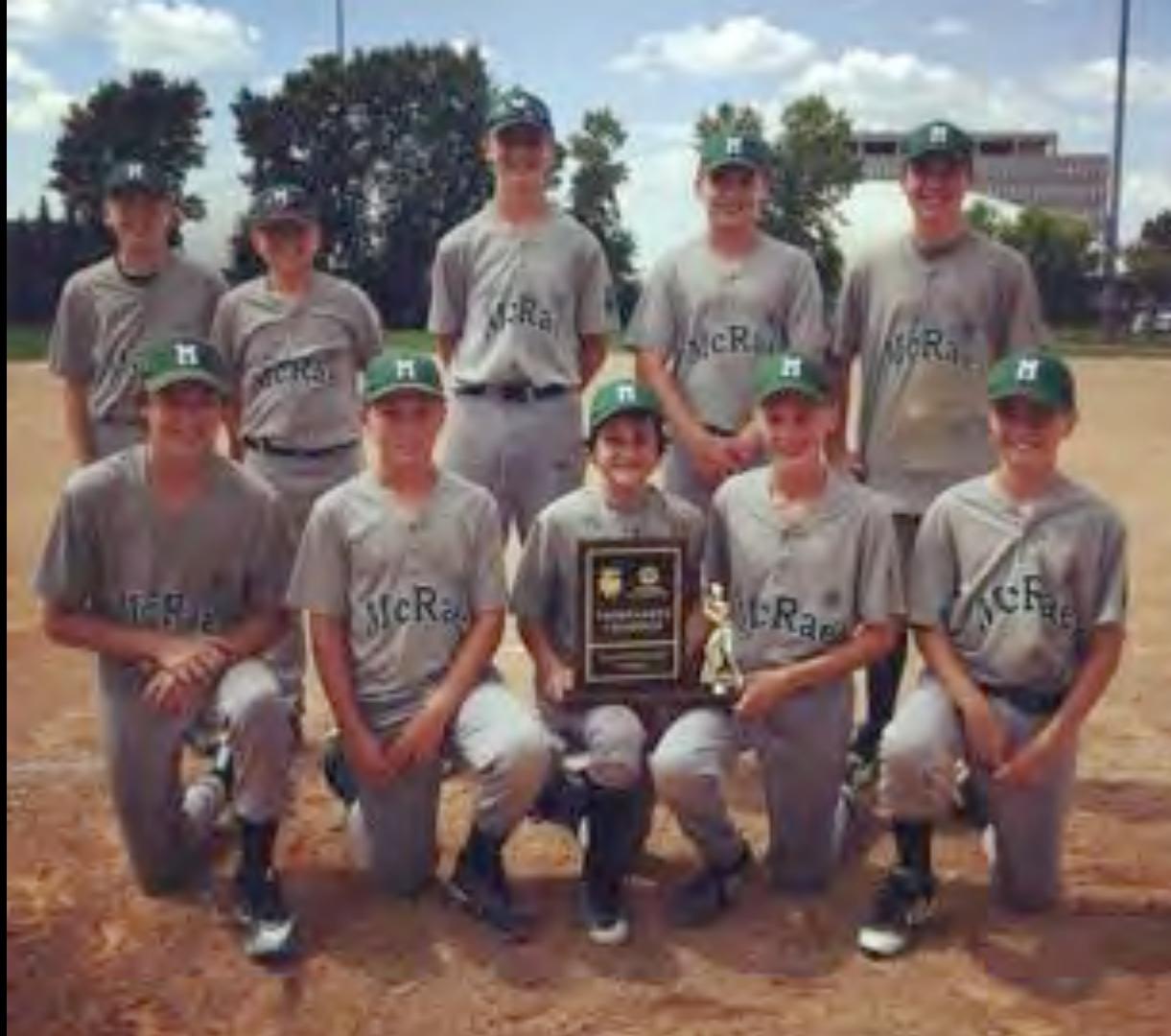
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Hope's Understanding of Giving

Giving is a worshipful response to God. All of life is in response to how God has already given. Christ has freed us to truly live. We give not because we have to, but because we get to. This God who freed us is also the Creator and true owner of everything. We are simply His stewards, and are called to be intentionally mindful with how we steward His resources.



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Today's Message:
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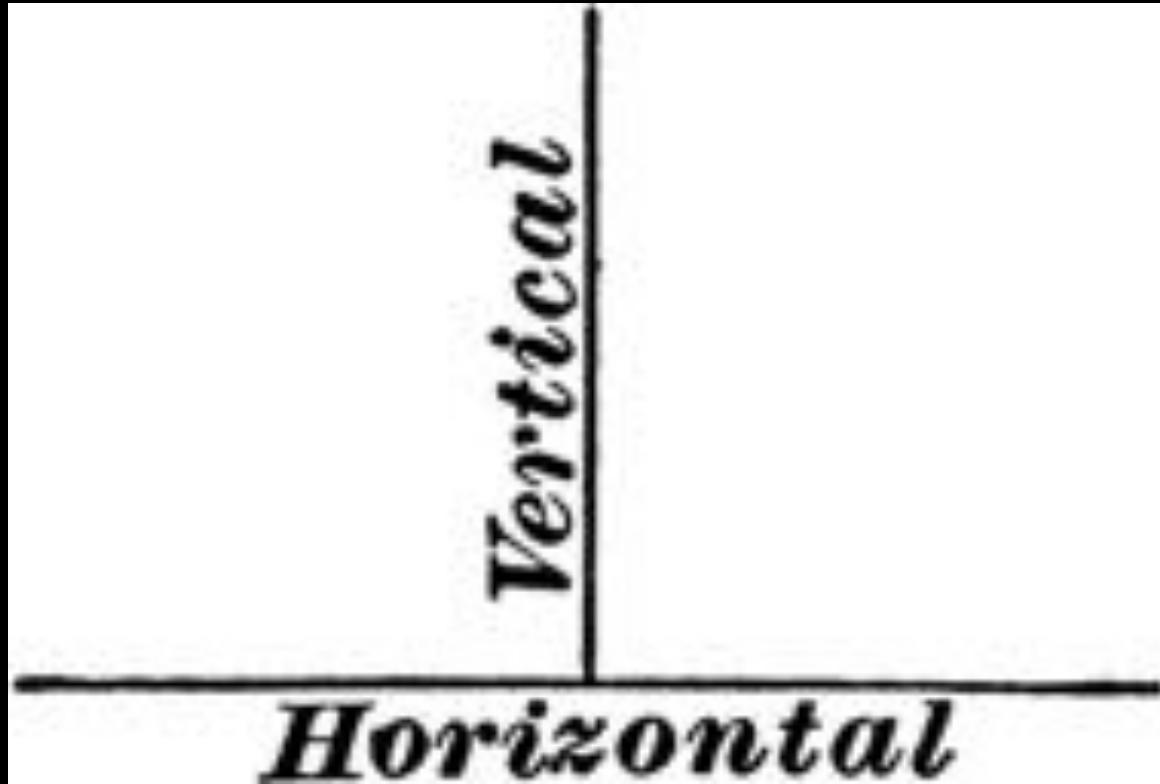
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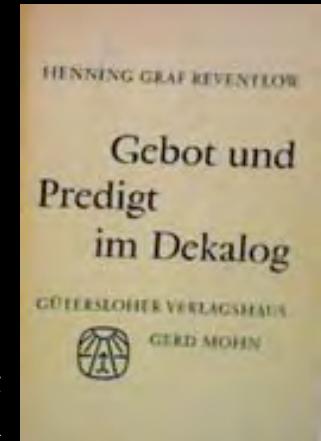
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The formulation of this command is not “Thou shalt not,” but rather “There will not be to you.” The statement is not an imperative command, but an indicative, whereby Yahweh in light of the exodus declares the banishment of all other gods (cf. Psalm 82).



~ Henning Lothar Gert Count Reventlow, German Protestant
Theologian

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There has been a lot of teaching about generational sin. I don't think what is being said here is "God will actively visit on my children whatever my unique sin is." I think what (God) is saying is, "Do you see that there is a relationship – that the sin of the parent becomes the most vulnerable area of the child because you've communicated to them a set of values? You've communicated to them a picture of who I am in the way that you've lived your life. You have carved your idol in their very presence. Do you think that your children won't bow down to that as well?"

~ Jen Wilkin, Podcast: *Exodus II, week 3: The Ten Words (part 1)*



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So, literally, here is how this command is translated, “You shall not bear up or lift up the name of your God to falsehood or emptiness.” This means the way that we speak about God and the way that we credit God with our actions or our motives says something about who God is. And either it tells the truth about him or it tells a lie about him...So when you don’t take his name in vain it means you do not misrepresent the character of God in your thoughts, words, or deeds.

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No cheatin', ya hear me?!
8. If it ain't yer Lutefisk, don't take it.
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“You have heard it said...”

Matthew 5:21-24

²¹ “You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ ²² But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.

²³ “Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you,

²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.”

“Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Romans 13:8-10

⁸ Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.

⁹ The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in

this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

Obedience is the response of God's people to his previous operations of grace (i.e. his salvation); relationship *precedes* responsibility, but relationship does not *preclude* responsibility!

Divine demand, or law, is intended for those already within the community of God; law is not a condition for salvation. Instead, it provides direction for sanctification, that the children of God might become as holy as God himself is.

~ Kuruvilla, Abraham. *Privilege the Text!: A Theological Hermeneutic for Preaching* (p. 190, 208). Moody Publishers. Kindle Edition.



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