

## GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

### CONNECT

What is your favorite game to play with friends or family? Why?

### LEARN & APPLY

Read Deuteronomy 5:1-22; Matthew 5:17-20 and 22:34-40

Why do you think God gave us these commandments?

Do you think there are some commandments that are more important than others? Why or Why not?

How does God show his love for us through these commandments?

How do these commandments help us define love toward God and our neighbors?

What do you think Jesus means when he says, "unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees...?"

Are there areas of your life that have become idols? How is God inviting you to address these areas?

Have you ever appropriated God's name for your own agenda? How is God calling you to repent?

### PRAY

Heavenly Father, you are God of truth and of grace. We confess that we have tried to claim your name for our own selfish purposes and we have created our own images of you to satisfy our selfish desires. Forgive us, Father, and help us to see you as you truly are and to follow you as you have truly revealed yourself in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and savior. Amen.

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