

Review of the first three commandments:

1) What do the first three commandments show us about ourselves?

That we have sinned and deserve God's condemnation.

- Romans 3:22-23

2) Who alone has kept the Law of God perfectly?

Only Jesus Christ, the God-man.

- John 8:46 and Heb 4:15

3) How does Christ's perfect keeping of the Law benefit us?

Since Christ was our substitute before God, our Saviors's perfect keeping of the Law is part of His saving work for us, and because of Him we are considered righteous before God.

- Galatians 4:4-5

4) Besides showing us our sin, what else does God's Law do for us?

In the Ten Commandments God shows us what His will is. Christians, by the power of the Holy Spirit, are eager to do God's will.

- 1Thess. 4:3 It is God's will that you should be sanctified.

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