

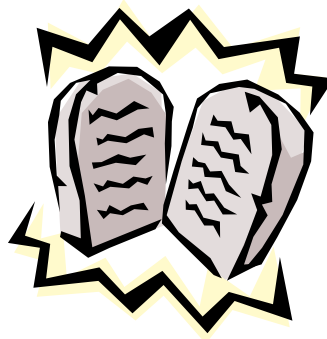
# God's One-Liners

*Christianity Today* magazine once published a cartoon portraying Moses atop Mount Sinai holding the Ten Commandments.

Looking heavenward, he says to God, "They tend to lose interest rather quickly. Could I have a one-liner instead?"

In a sense, God did give "one-liners," says Dennis J. De Haan, retired editor of *Our Daily Bread*. His 10 laws, he added, are clear and direct:

1. Love the only true God.
2. Don't make an image of God.
3. Hallow His name.
4. Keep His day holy.
5. Honor your parents.
6. Don't murder.
7. Don't commit adultery.
8. Don't steal.
9. Don't lie.
10. Don't covet.



God gave us His commandments because following them leads to our highest good – abundant and fulfilling lives. They are the law side of love.

And, by the way, these are "commandments," not suggestions.

– Beecher Hunter