# Lesson 20: Give Your Heart

## Memory work

### 113.Q. What does the tenth commandment require of us?

*A. That not even the slightest thought or desire*

*contrary to any of God’s commandments*

*should ever arise in our heart.*

*Rather, with all our heart*

*we should always hate all sin*

*and delight in all righteousness.*

### 114.Q. But can those conve0rted to God keep these commandments perfectly?

*A. No.*

*In this life even the holiest*

*have only a small beginning of this obedience.*

*Nevertheless, they earnestly begin to live*

*according to all the commandments of God.*

### 115.Q. If in this life no one can keep the Ten Commandments perfectly, why does God have them preached so strictly?

*A. First,*

*To become more aware of our sins*

*And so seek forgiveness in Christ to be right with God*

*Second,*

*To strive to become better people*

*And so seek the gracious power of the Spirit to do right by God.*

## Homework

1.(3) What is the difference between the 8th and 10th commandments?

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2.(4) How does hearing the Ten Commandments each Sunday drive us to prayer?

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3.(3) Some say the reading of the Ten Commandments each Sunday morning is so negative, so legalistic.

Why is it a good and proper practice? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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