

We are glad you chose to join us today to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We hope that your stay will be both meaningful and memorable.

We are a church that seeks to bring glory to God, to build the local church through discipleship and to fulfill the Great Commission.

Welcome to Church!

Here are some activities going on with us!



Small Group Leaders & Facilitators Meet-up

Pastor Nic will meet with **Groups 3 & 4** on **July 19, 2026**, 7PM at the Center.



Hermeneutics Class Session 2

Hermeneutics Session 2 resumes on **July 26, 2026** at 7PM.



IPLC 2026

The **International Pastors & Leaders Convention (IPLC 2026)** will be held on **July 28-30** at the Living Word Banawa. Registration is ongoing.



How can we pray for you?

Inviting you to join our **Prayer Meeting, Tuesdays at 7PM**. You may **send your prayer requests** and **praise reports** by text (0912 130 6148), by writing them on the prayer cards provided, or by sending us a private message on our Facebook page.



Ways to give tithes and love gifts.

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Discover life with our Small Groups.

Looking for **deeper connections** and a **closer walk with God**? Our small groups are where we cultivate meaningful relationships and grow in faith together. Want to join? Visit our Information Booth after the service to find the perfect group for you!



Stay for fellowship and refreshments.

Stick around after the service for **coffee and connection**! It's the perfect chance to meet some friendly faces, learn more about our small groups, our ministries, and discover all that our church has to offer. We'd love to see you there!



Free Blood Pressure and Sugar Check-up.

Encouraging those who wish to monitor their Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar levels to **avail of our free check-up**, happening **every after Sunday service**!



LIVING WORD NRA

Worship God. Advance His Kingdom.

THE FIRST FOUR COMMANDMENTS IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Deuteronomy 5:1-15 | July 19, 2026 | Ptr. Tom Trono (Guest Speaker)

Sermon Notes

1. Love God Exclusively

"You shall have no other gods before me." (vv. 6-7)

- Worship God alone.
- Guard your heart from modern idols.
- Nothing should replace him.

2. Love God Truthfully

"You shall not make for yourself an idol." (vv. 8-10)

- Worship God as he truly is.
- Don't create a god in your own image.
- Submit to the God revealed in Scripture.

3. Love God Wholeheartedly

"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain." (v. 11)

- Honor God's name.
- Let your words and your life agree.
- Carry Christ's name with integrity.

4. Love God Continually

"Observe the Sabbath day." (vv. 12-15)

- Remember God's grace.
- Worship him.
- Love others every day because he first loved us.

Sunday Services



English 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM



Cebuano 4:00 PM

2nd Floor,

Northgate Center.

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"THE FIRST FOUR COMMANDMENTS IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

For the week of July 20-26, 2026

GETTING STARTED

To the facilitator: Use this section to introduce the topic. If possible, give a brief recap of the sermon.

Share a memorable point, a spiritual lesson, a personal application, a question, or something that challenged you from the sermon last Sunday.

What is one brand, food item, or daily routine are you are fiercely loyal to, where you absolutely refuse any substitutes?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Read Deuteronomy 5:1-15

1. Read Deuteronomy 5:1-5. What responses did Moses expect from Israel when they heard God's commands? Why is merely hearing God's Word insufficient? What habits can help us move from hearing Scripture to learning, keeping, and practicing it?

2. Read Deuteronomy 5:6 alongside Exodus 20:1-3 and Colossians 1:13-14. Why does God remind Israel of their deliverance before giving them his commandments? How does obedience change when we see it as a response to grace rather than an attempt to earn God's acceptance? What specific act of obedience might God's grace be calling you to today?

3. When you look at our modern culture, what are some of the subtle, "good things" (like career, family, or comfort) that easily slide into becoming "god things" in our hearts? How can we actively guard our daily schedules, thoughts and desires to ensure nothing replaces him?

4. Read Deuteronomy 5:8-10 and John 4:23-24. What is the difference between worshipping the true God and worshipping a version of God shaped by our preferences? What qualities of God are people most tempted to emphasize, ignore, or redefine? How can Scripture correct the false pictures of God we may have developed?

5. Read Deuteronomy 5:11 alongside Matthew 5:14-16 and Colossians 3:17. How can God's name be dishonored through more than careless or disrespectful speech? What happens to our witness when our words identify us with Christ but our conduct contradicts him? In which relationship or area of life is this challenging for you?

6. The Sabbath reminded Israel that they were no longer slaves in Egypt. Read Matthew 11:28-30 and Hebrews 4:9-10. How does Jesus fulfill and deepen the meaning of Sabbath rest for Christians? What are some ways we can practice genuine rest today, not as legalism, but as an act of trust, worship, and dependence on Christ? Can you think of one specific way that you can apply this?

NEXT STEPS

Love God alone, as he is, with all you are, every day.

- **Love God Exclusively.** I will remove the rivals that are competing for God's place in my heart.
- **Love God Truthfully.** I will let God's Word correct me.
- **Love God Wholeheartedly.** I will honor God in my home, work, relationships and online presence.
- **Love God Continually.** I will worship God not just in songs but with my whole life.

CLOSING THE SESSION

Close the session by taking the time to pray for one another. Consider the following as you pray:

- Pray for a heart that loves God exclusively, worships him truthfully, honors his name wholeheartedly, and remembers his grace continually.
- Pray for relationships to grow with other Christ-followers, that you will encourage and care for one another.
- Pray for your unsaved family, friends, and loved ones.
- Pray for protection, provision, healing and comfort for everyone who's going through physical, emotional, mental and spiritual pain.

BIBLE READING GUIDE

July 20 **Deuteronomy 5:1-15**
July 21 **Colossians 1:13-14**
July 22 **Ezekiel 14:1-8**
July 23 **Exodus 32:1-8**

July 24 **Psalms 8:1-9**
July 25 **Psalms 107:1-3**
July 26 **Psalms 107:4-9**