

**Bible Devotions: Lock Stock & Barrel
Devotional Reading for Outdoorsmen
(Old Testament)**

Exodus 20:3-17

The 10 Commandments of God

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- 2 – You shall not make for yourself a carved image.*
- 3 – You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.*
- 4 – Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
- 5 – Honor your father and your mother.*
- 6 – You shall not murder.*
- 7 – You shall not commit adultery.*
- 8 – You shall not steal.*
- 9 – You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*
- 10 – You shall not covet anything that is your neighbor's.*

The 10 Commandments of Safe Gun Handling*

- 1 – Always point the muzzle in a safe direction.
- 2 – Treat every firearm as though it were loaded.
- 3 – Unload firearm and open action except when ready to shoot.
- 4 – Keep barrel clear and choose proper ammunition for firearm.
- 5 – Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
- 6 – Never point a firearm at anything you don't want to shoot.
- 7 – Never climb or jump with a loaded firearm.
- 8 – Never shoot at a flat hard surface or water.
- 9 – Store firearms and ammunition safely.
- 10 – Avoid alcohol and drugs before and during shooting.

* The International Hunter Education Association.

Bible Devotions: Hook Line & Sinker (study guide)

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HOOK

1. In your view, what is the most important rule for safe gun handling?

2. Describe the steps you would take if your firearm failed to fire.

3. Explain how the mechanical safety works on your favorite shotgun... rifle... handgun.

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In your view, is it okay to post God's 10 Commandments in public places? Defend your answer.

How is God honored by the way you recognize His 10 Commandments? How do your actions serve your fellow man?

SINKER

Take a few minutes to write your thoughts on this devotional. Reflect on your own experiences.

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