



December, 2020

Turn in this sheet before December 31

Serving Family • Serving God

Serving Church/Neighbor/World • Serving God

What I did:

When:

What I did:

When:

Why I chose this service:

Why I chose this service:

How God touched *others* through this service:

How God touched *others* through this service:

How God touched *me* through this service:

How God touched *me* through this service:

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Candidate's Name: _____
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Candidate:

This page is for reflection on your own. Write in your responses before turning in this page before the end of December.

- ❑ *Candidates are expected to be able to list the ten commandments (below).*
- ❑ *Candidates should also be able to explain the commandments' application to current life issues in "positive language" – in other words, not only what "not" to do, but what to do that makes one's life the kind of life that is truly "free" as described by Paul in his letter to the Galatians (below).*
- ❑ ***To reflect and write:***
 - Is living God's commandments ... easy? difficult? reasonable? bearable? awkward? joyful? frustrating? life-giving? ...? Why do I answer this way??
 - How can I a) *know* and b) *tune my life more* to the desires God has for my life?

The Ten Commandments

Deuteronomy 5:6-21

- 1) I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me.
- 2) You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
- 3) Observe the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- 4) Honor your father and your mother.
- 5) You shall not kill.
- 6) Neither shall you commit adultery.
- 7) Neither shall you steal.
- 8) Neither shall you bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 9) Neither shall you covet your neighbor's wife.
- 10) You shall not desire ... anything that is your neighbor's.

Galatians 5:13-14

For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*