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### ***Chapter Three: The Dirt Road***

### ***Chapter Four: "If I Can Get You Convinced, I Can Get Them Convinced!"***

Often times our decision to be *saved* is a result of our realization that we have not been able to keep each of the Ten Commandments -- a breaking of God's top ten rules given to Moses on stone tablets, foundational to our Christian faith.

The first four commandments are *vertical*, between God and man: (1) *you shall have no other gods before me*, (2) *you shall not make yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below*, (3) *you shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God*, and (4) *remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy*.

The last six commandments are *horizontal*, between man and man: (5) *honor your father and mother*, (6) *you shall not murder*, (7) *you shall not commit adultery*, (8) *you shall not steal*, (9) *you shall not give false testimony against your neighbor*, and (10) *you shall not covet your neighbor's house, wife, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor*.

Our hearts not only transgress against these commandments in the form of stone or sand, but we also attempt to restore ourselves in the same manner. Only a clay heart authentically keeps these commands and finds restoration, because a clay heart surrenders to the Restorer.

### ***Navigating Restoration Road***

How do you live in a way that your sand-hearted sins are covered by your stone-hearted acts?

Can you recall an alone moment with God when you were young? What was it? How did it change your perspective of life?

Were you ever in a situation as a child where the circumstances were beyond your control? If so, describe.



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What was the first sin that you clearly remember as a child?

How did it make you feel?

What rules, regulations, and stipulations have you added to or subtracted from the Restorer's message of heart transformation?