

# Law - 2/17 Discussion Questions

Exodus 20:1-21

## **Review**

### **Everyone will experience God's Law as either:**

1. A Certain Condemnation hanging over them (Rom. 7:10-12) or
2. A Firm Foundation underneath them (Rom. 3:21-22; 5:1)

Justification is not a righteousness we earn but one that Jesus earned and offers as a free gift! (Eph. 2:8-9)

### **God's Law Reveals:**

1. *God's Character*
  - His Incomparable Glory (#1-2)
  - His Unapproachable Holiness (#3-4)
  - His Infinite Love (#5-10)
2. *Our Sinfulness*
  - Our Weakness and Pride
  - Our Guilt and Shame
  - Our Selfishness and Idolatry
3. *Our Need for a Savior*
  - The light of God's Law can only Reveal sin it cannot Remove sin
  - In Christ, God's Commands change from impossible Demands into liberating Promises

## **Connect**

1. In your home growing up, what were some important rules? How were they enforced?
2. As a young person, what was your attitude toward God's Law? Why?

## **Read Exodus 19:16-20; 20:1-21**

### **Discuss**

3. Describe the event at Mount Sinai. What must that have been like?
4. What do the ten commandments reveal about God's character?
5. How do these commands serve as a bright light to reveal our true character?
6. How did Moses serve as a Christ-like mediator between God and His people?

## **Apply**

7. How do you feel about God's Law today? Why? What role does it play in your life?
8. How does it encourage you to know that for the believer, God's demands are now promises? (e.g. "You shall not" has become "you will not!")

## **Pray**

9. How can we pray for you this week?