



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **Intro to the 10 Commandments: Part 1 (Exodus 20:1-21)**

Date: **April 2, 2023**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. Define the word "lawlessness." What areas of our society are characterized by *lawlessness*? Give examples.
3. Why do you think so many Christians today misunderstand the role, purpose, and ongoing authority of the 10 Commandments? What are some common misconceptions about God's law that you've heard?
4. Pastor Jacob said, "*The 10 Commandments reveal our natural obligations to man and to God.*" Explain what this means.
5. How are the 10 Commandments distinct from and superior to the other ceremonial laws and regulations that governed sacrifices and worship in Old Testament Israel?
6. How were Commandments 1-4 enforced before Sinai?
7. How were Commandments 5-10 enforced before Sinai?
8. How did Adam and Eve's sin in the Garden of Eden violate all 10 Commandments?
9. What would you say to a Christian who believes that since we no longer observe various ceremonial, civil, and covenantal laws in the Old Testament, we no longer need to strictly observe the 10 Commandments?
10. How do the 10 Commandments reveal Christ and our need for him?