



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **The Preamble to the 10 Commandments, Pt 3 (Exodus 20:1-21)**

Date: **May 14, 2023**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. What does it mean that God is sovereign? How does verse 2 reveal his sovereignty over the nations?
3. Explain what Egypt was like prior to the parting of the Red Sea. Use Scripture to support your answer. How did Pharaoh perceive himself and who did the people perceive Pharaoh to be?
4. How did Egypt's prominence and Pharaoh's tyranny set the stage for God to reveal his glory and supremacy over kings and nations?
5. How does your answer to #4 encourage you in the midst of the kind of society that we find ourselves in?
6. Why is Egypt referred to as a "house of slavery" in verse 2? How does verse 2 reveal God as Saviour to his people?
7. Was God's salvation in the Exodus contingent on his people following his law? Explain. What does this teach us about our salvation in Christ and how the law relates to it?



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8. How do the 10 Commandments reveal God as Creator? Compare God's words and their effects in Genesis 1 with his words and their effects in Exodus 20.

9. Why is it God's right to tell us how to order our lives? How do the realities of God as Sovereign, God as Saviour, and God as Creator add weight to the giving of the law and our requirement to obey it?

10. What ought to ultimately motivate our obedience to God's law? What should cause us to want to obey God? Explain.