



## SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **The Preamble to the 10 Commandments, Pt 2 (Exodus 20:1-21)**

Date: **May 7, 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 the first principle of the law? How is God the first principle of the 10 Commandments?
3. How can we argue for the immutability of the 10 Commandments? Why are they unchanging?
4. Read Exodus 3:14, Exodus 6, and Exodus 20:1. What is the significance of the words "I am" when spoken by God in these passages? What does this reveal to us about God?
5. Is God dependent on anyone or anything? Explain.
6. What does it mean that God is both the *cause* and *end* of all things? Use Scripture to support your answer.
7. Why is it important to know and believe that God is self-existent and immutable? If these doctrines are lost or rejected, what potential fallout could this lead to in a society?



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8. Read Hosea 2:14-16, Psalm 25:14, and Zechariah 2:8. What do these passages teach us about God and how he relates to his people?
  
9. How can it be said that God's moral law is a "law of love"? How is the giving of the law an expression of God's love toward his people?
  
10. Read John 8:58-59. How is the self-sufficiency and personal nature of God most clearly seen in the person and work of Jesus Christ?