



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **The Fourth Commandment (Exodus 20:1-21)**

Date: **June 18, 2023**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. Show in Scripture how the 10 Commandments are often treated as a single unit. Why is this significant as we consider the 4th Commandment?
3. When was the Sabbath instituted? Explain and use Scripture to support your answer.
4. What does it mean to *remember* the Sabbath in verse 8? Why are we called specifically to *remember* it? What are we remembering?
5. Is the Sabbath given solely to Israel? Explain and use Scripture to support your answer.
6. A church is a gathering (the Greek word for church is *ekklesia* which means an assembly or gathering). How does this truth relate to the 4th Commandment and its abiding authority?
7. What other ordinances/distinctions in Scripture are at stake if we lose the Sabbath? Why?
8. In conclusion, how would you argue for the ongoing requirement of Sabbath observance?