



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **The Fourth Commandment, Part 2 (Exodus 20:1-21)**

Date: **June 25, 2023**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. By way of review, what is the purpose of the moral law of God as it pertains to one's salvation and one's sanctification?
3. Did Jesus do away with the 10 Commandments in the Sermon on the Mount? How would you defend against such a position?
4. There are several controversies related to the Sabbath that Jesus found himself in the middle of. Read Matthew 12:1-8 and 9-14. Does Jesus disregard the Sabbath in these passages? If not, what instead does he do with the Sabbath?
5. What is Paul forbidding in Romans 14:5-6 and Galatians 4:9-11? Explain. How does 1 Corinthians 16:1-2 serve as an argument against an interpretation that suggests Paul forbids making a distinction of days?
6. Read Colossians 2:16-17. Is Paul teaching us that the 4th Commandment is no longer an enforceable law? Why does he pluralize "Sabbath days"? What is he talking about here?
7. Finally, some turn to Hebrews 4 and argue that since Sabbath rest is discussed here, the Sabbath must no longer need to be observed. What does this chapter teach us about Sabbath rest? Have we already entered the Sabbath rest discussed in this text or are we still awaiting that rest? Explain.



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