

SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: The 10 Commandments – The Epilogue (Exodus 20:18-21)

Date: February 11, 2024

Group Discussion Questions

- 1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
- 2. Why were the people so terrified in verse 18?
- 3. Should the law be a *terror* to us? Why or why not?
- 4. The people stood far off after receiving the law. Why? How does the law create a separation between us and God?
- 5. In verse 20, Moses simultaneously tells the people of God *not to fear* on the one hand and to *fear God* on the other hand. Explain what's going on here.
- 6. How is the law meant to restrain us from evil and sinful conduct?
- 7. After Moses went back into the thick darkness where God was, we are told in Exodus 32 that the people made a golden calf and found themselves indulging in sin. What does this teach us about the nature of sin and the depravity of the human heart?



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- 8. How does the law point us to Christ? Explain Christ's relationship with the law—both in his life and death.
- 9. When the law afflicts our conscience and convicts us of indwelling sin, what ought we to do? How can we make things right with God?
- 10. As this series on the 10 commandments comes to an end, what are one or two main takeaways for you as you reflect over the series? How has this series further shaped your thinking about God's law, morality, and the Christian life?