



# THE LAW OF GOD

An Introduction to Who Is God & What Is God Like

## READ

• Exodus 20:1-17

## RESPOND

Question 1. Just as God freed the Israelites from bondage and oppression for relationship with God and one another, what is something in your life God wants to free you from, and what would that free you for?

Question 2. Darrell suggests that the Ten Commandment inherently fits the species of humanity. Is there anything you disagree with in the Ten Commandments? Why? Why not?

Question 3. The quote from Joy Davidman says:

The first three commandments free us from little gods for the one true living God.

What “little gods” are currently in your life that begging for your attention?

Question 4. Re-read the commandments found in Exodus. Which commandment do you find resonating with you currently?

Question 5. As Darrell said, “God’s law turns out not only to be commandments, but now promises.” If God promises to help you become a law-abider through the power of the Holy Spirit (sanctification), how does this change the view of your life, and future? How does this change the way you look at the times you fail?

## PRAY

Pray first that God would change the way you view the Law of God, not just as commandments but also as promises, that you would love the Law because it’s who God is. Focus on one commandment and ask God to empower you with His Spirit to carry out that law/promise this week.

## REFLECT

God’s law reveals more of who God is and what God is like. God in Jesus Christ did not water down the law (the error of liberalism), nor did he beat it over our heads (the error of fundamentalism), instead Jesus forgives us the law-breakers, and then through His Holy Spirit empowers us to obey Him. Referring to last sessions realization that “all that is of God is now available to us through His covenant”, Jesus Christ lead a perfect life under the Law, but has now left His Holy Spirit to empower us to live it.