

# COMMUNITY GROUPS

living out the gospel with  
one another in our homes

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Text: Exodus 19:1-6, Exodus 20:1-17

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Exodus 19 begins after God used Moses to lead his people, Israel, out of slavery in Egypt. At Mount Sinai, God begins to establish a new covenant (binding agreement) with Israel through Moses (The Mosaic Covenant). Exodus 20:1-17 lays out what has come to be known as the 10 commandments, which were God's moral law for Israel.

## Discussion Questions:

1. Recap: In what three ways (relationships) were humans intended to be image bearers of God? What happened to that?
2. Exodus 19:5-6 makes the covenant contingent on Israel obeying God and keeping his commandments. Who set these standards? Was Israel able to keep up their agreement? Why/why not? What did that mean for them? What was the good news promised in Luke 2, and for whom was this good news intended?
3. Who was given the priestly vocation in Exodus 19:6? Read Philippians 2:9-12. Who is receiving the priestly vocation now?
4. Discuss how Israel was supposed to be obedient in worship, in societal living, and on mission. Spend some time talking through each of them. Reference Isaiah 49:6. How are we, the Church, supposed to be obedient in the same three areas? How do we have any hope of doing these well? Reference 1 Peter 2:9-12.

Reflection: In which area (worship, societal living, and missional living) do you need to ask God to change you?