

Reflection Questions June 9, 2024 The Book of the Covenant – Part 1 Exodus 21

We tend to view passages about the law as tedious reading. But David loved God's law. Why? This week, we see how the law points us toward the love and sacrifice of Jesus, and the importance of seeking God's presence in the ordinary aspects of life.

Reflection Questions:

- 1. In what ways do you find the laws and regulations in the Book of the Covenant applicable to your daily life?
- 2. How do you reconcile the tension between the principles outlined in the laws and some of the difficult passages, such as those referencing slavery?
- 3. What are some practical ways employers can apply the principles discussed in the message to their treatment of employees?
- 4. As employees, how can we honor God in our work and relationships with our employers, even in challenging circumstances?
- 5. How do you think the principles of valuing and protecting human life, as demonstrated in the laws, can be applied in today's society?
- 6. Have you ever had a mountaintop experience with God that made it challenging to transition back to the ordinary aspects of life? How did you navigate that transition?
- 7. How can we cultivate an awareness of God's presence and love in the mundane and ordinary moments of life?
- 8. What does it mean to you that Jesus willingly entered bondage and offered His life for lawbreakers? How does that impact your perspective on His love and sacrifice?
- 9. How can we seek joy and find hope in the midst of the storms of life as well as in the day-to-day routines? How does knowing Jesus as our peace make a difference? How?