

## Reflection Questions April 21, 2024 The Decalogue – The End of the Law Exodus 20:18-26

The end of the law is to encourage us to approach the commandments with reverence and joy, understanding that through Jesus, the law no longer condemns us but sets us free to live holy lives.

## **Reflection Questions:**

- 1. How do you personally view the importance of remembering and following God's commandments in your daily life?
- 2. Discuss the significance of God's law on Israel as it seems to have moved people away from God.
- 3. What do you think about God's words to Moses that the people should not 'fear' God but have a 'fear' of God?
- 4. Do you think people often approach God's commandments with reverence and joy, or is there a tendency to view them more as a burden or restriction?
- 5. How does the law lead us to Jesus? And then how does Jesus lead us back to the law?
- 6. How does Jesus Christ play a role in our relationship with God's commandments and the freedom they provide?
- 7. Are there any specific commandments that you find more challenging to follow, and if so, why?
- 8. What do you think is the connection between obeying God's commandments and living a holy life?
- 9. How can we encourage and support one another in living out God's commandments with reverence and joy?
- 10. What practical steps can we take to ensure that we stay mindful of God's commandments and avoid falling into the corruption of our hearts?