

Today we look at the 3 uses of the Law. It's what most theologians believe how we should view the Law. But most importantly, the Law teaches us how to love God and love people. If we want to transform the world, that's a pretty good place to start!

Call to Worship

Pslam 9:1-2

Songs of Praise

Good Good Father
O Come To The Altar

Announcements and Offering

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Confession of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places

Song of Declaration

Pursue

Sermon - The ONE Law

Sermon Scripture - Exodus 20

The power of the gospel is the word of God...nobody needs the gospel if there's no judgment, or law, if God is not a God of judgment. If there is no such thing as hell, what good is the gospel? - Dr. R.C. Sproul

Mirror

- What is the first use of the law? What does it show us?
- What do we learn from Exodus 20:2? Why does it matter?
 - Leviticus 11:44-45
- How should we respond to seeing ourselves in light of the Law?
 - "I don't reach out for a savior unless I first am convinced that I have a need of a savior." Dr. R.C. Sproul

Restraint

- What is the second use of the Law?
- What do we learn in Luke 16:17?
- What are two reasons God gave us the Law?
 - Ephesians 2:8-9
 - Romans 5:19

Guide

- What is the third use of the Law?
- What does Paul say in Ephesians 2:10?
 - o John 13:35
- What is one of the best ways to reach an unbeliever?

Conclusion

- How does Jesus summarize the Law?
 - Matthew 22:36-40

Communion

Song of Response

Just to Be With You

Benediction

- 1. What comes to your mind when thinking about the 10 commandments?
- 2. How do the Law (10 commandments) and gospel fit together? Do you struggle to see how they fit?
- 3. If we are saved by grace (Ephesians 2:8-9), why does the Bible so often focus on how we live too (Leviticus 11:44-45, 1 Peter 1, and Ephesians 2:10 are a few examples)?
- 4. How often do you think about the positive aspects of the 10 commandments? Example of thou shall not kill also means we should preserve life.
- 5. Do you believe the way you live is your best evangelistic tool? If not, what would you say is the best way to evangelize?
- 6. Where have you seen God at work this week?