

## The Gift of the Law 2/22/26 – Pastor Zach

**Exodus 19:4, 20:1-21 and through 24, Deut: 4:7-8, Psalm 19:7-8, Psalm 119:105**

**Connect:** What was your understanding of the 10 Commandments?

What do you think of the statement that the Laws of God are a gift to us? What does that look like for you?

**Engage:** Reread 20:1-21 What stands out to you?

Which one of the commandments have been the hardest for you to follow?

Zach shared 3 points with us.

1. The Law reveals His (God's) character to them.
2. The Law binds them in a loving covenant
3. The Law transforms us into holy People

Egypt shaped the Israelites – How did Egypt shape the Israelites?

What does it look like to be shaped into the culture we live in?

Deut 4:7-8 -How does Deut 4:7 emphasize God's nearness to those who call on Him?

1. Where is God inviting you to be like Him in his character?

You shall have no other gods before me.

Where have you put other gods before Him? Or an Idol?

Where have you made wrongful use of the Lord's name?

Where have you struggled with rest? others –

Do not murder. - Where have you had hard thoughts about others. Where your heart wants them to experience wrong?

Do not commit adultery – Where have you wanted something else than what you have?

Do not steal – God will provide – Where have you not trusted God's provision

Do not lie- God is truth – Where have you stretched the truth?

Do not covet – God is enough – Where have you wanted something that someone else has?

2. The law binds them in a loving covenant. – Where do you have struggle with a covenant of God. Giving Him your all

Where do you claim the name of Christ, but you live like Pharoah?

3. The Law transforms us into a holy people

We are called to be a people of grace. Where do you need to be a person of grace?

What areas do you need to be transformed in your life?

Are your disordered desires changing your heart? Where do you need to bring them back to the Lord?

**Apply:** What is the invitation for you today? Where do you need to sit with these commandments and ask God where you need to grow?

