Redeemer: God's people represent Him to the world by obeying His Word. Exodus 21-24

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God saved Israel to represent Him to the rest of the world.

God gives the law to the Israelites so that their way of life would represent Him.

- 1. The law serves as a mirror that reflects God's holiness and reveals our sinfulness.
- 2. The law serves to <u>restrain</u> evil and <u>protect</u> the righteous.
- 3. The law reveals what is <u>pleasing</u> to God.

God did not set us free to make a name for ourselves, God set us free to make much of Him.

God set us free from our slavery to sin so that we can live as <u>servants</u> of Him and <u>one another</u>.

- 1. This kind of love flows from knowing God's love and loving Him back.
- 2. This kind of love imitates <u>Jesus</u> and depends on the <u>Holy Spirit</u>.

You can't answer the question, "What would Jesus do?" if you don't know what Jesus did.

Jesus established a covenant with everyone who believes in Him for salvation.

We have to fight against the desire to <u>abuse</u> God's grace and instead <u>persevere</u> in our obedience to God.

God doesn't save people <u>because</u> they follow His Word, but those whom God saves are called to follow His Word.

Loving God and Loving Others:

- 1. Loving God by <u>fleeing</u> from sin and temptation
- 2. Loving God by <u>pursuing</u> holiness and by faithfully doing what He says
- 3. Loving others by <u>serving</u> and sharing the <u>gospel</u> with them.
- 4. Loving others by welcoming them in to God's family and teaching them what the Bible says.

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