

Sermon Questions

Exodus 20

This week we studied the Ten Commands and the uniqueness of God's holiness in relationship to that of sinful man. We learned that the law is good and useful for us in our lives if we understand the purpose of the law. God uses the law to define His holiness, our sinfulness and a need for forgiveness. In the Old Testament the sacrificial system was established so that blood could be shed to cover sin. However, in the New Testament, Jesus Christ comes as Lord and Savior to die on the cross and shed his blood so that once and for all our sins can be completely wiped away. We are instructed to celebrate the law and honor the law but in Christ we find the end of the law for those who believe. Jesus Christ fulfilled the law and is now living in the hearts of those who believe. This means I am not trying to adhere to the rigorous demands of the law, but rather trusting Jesus Christ to live out His purposes of the law in and through me.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

The 10 Commandments

Exodus 20

God clearly communicates...

His moral requirements for all people (1-17)

His powerful and authoritative nature (18-21)

His way for sinful people to approach Him (22-26)

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS & New Testament Passages

- 1. You shall have no other gods before me.
1 Corinthians 8:6, 1 Timothy 2:5**
- 2. You shall not make for yourselves an idol
1 John 5:21, Little Children, keep yourselves from idols**
- 3. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain
1 Timothy 6:1, Colossians 3:17,21**
- 4. Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy
Romans 12:5, Colossians 2:16**
- 5. Honor your father and mother**

Ephesians 6:1-2

- 6. You shall not murder. "Never Murder"**
Romans 13:9,
- 7. You shall not commit adultery**
1 Corinthians 6:9-10, Sermon on the Mount 5:21; 5:27
- 8. You shall not steal**
Ephesians 4:28, 1 Timothy 6:6
- 9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor**
John 8:44, Revelation 21:8
- 10. You shall not covet**
Colossians 3:5, Romans 7

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. Who was the law given to? Why did God give Israel the law? What did the law of God reveal about God? About us? How does the law show our need for forgiveness?
2. Did Jesus abolish the law when He came to earth? What does it mean that He came to fulfill it? How did Jesus Christ fulfill the law? Why is the law still good according to 1 Timothy 1:8-11? What purpose does the law serve in the heart of a non-believer? How does Romans 3:19 encourage us to share the law with non-believers? According to Galatians 3:24, what is the ultimate purpose of the law?
3. If the law is so essential to the life of those who will believe, then why isn't the law preached more frequently? Without preaching the law what lacks in our gospel presentation?
4. What is the difference between moral, civil and ceremonial law? Why is only the moral law binding now that Christ has died and risen?
5. What does it mean to not have any other gods before the One True God? What is it mean that we shall not make an idol for ourselves? How do you personally break this commandment? What do you place importance on in your life that is more

important or essential that God? How is God wanting you to repent and receive His grace?

6. What does it mean to take God's name in vain? How should you live so that you are a complete reflection of the Living God in both your speech and your actions?
7. How did God want Israel to remember the Sabbath? What was the pattern that God displayed during creation so that Israel would know what to do? How should we apply this teaching to our lives as New Testament believers?
8. What does it mean to honor your father and Mother? What are some ways that you may need to grow in your understanding of this text? How is honoring your mother and father one way to begin to grow spiritually?
9. What does it mean that you shall not murder? Does that mean that all capital punishment is wrong? Does this mean that you can no longer be part of the armed forces? How did Jesus further explain this law in the Sermon on the Mount? Understanding the teaching of Jesus who would be guilty of this sin?
10. What does it mean you shall not commit adultery? Does this mean all other sexual sin is permitted? How does Jesus further explain this doctrine in the Sermon on the Mount? Who may be guilty of this sin?
11. What does it mean that you shall not steal? How do people break this command? Why are we asked not to take things that don't belong to us?
12. What does it mean you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor? How do people break this command? Why is this a commandment God requires?
13. What does it mean to covet? Why should we not be greedy? Why should we live with contentment?
14. How does this text show how God is powerful and authoritative? How then should we approach God?
15. What do we do if we know we are guilty of God's laws? How can running to Jesus make a difference?
16. What is your greatest take-a-way this week from the lesson on the 10 Commandments? What do you need to apply right now in your life?