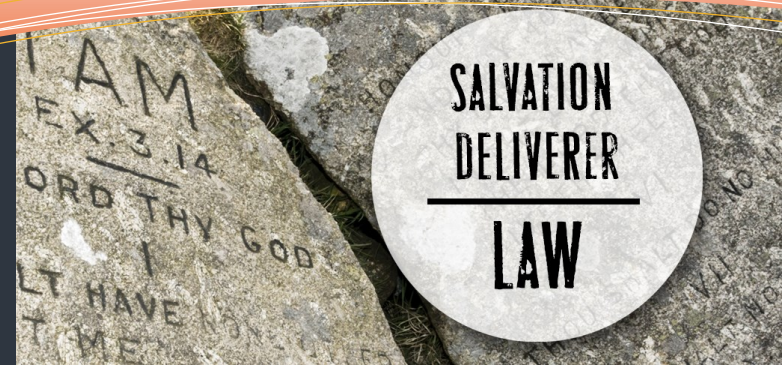


Sermon Study

Deliverers Law: 10 Rules to Live By
Exodus 19:20-20:17

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Christian
Church is a
fearless church
of Christ
followers whose
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Author's Note

Often called the ten commandments, these words written in stone millennia ago still hold true for the delivered people of God. Jesus did not come to abolish these laws but to fulfill them (Matthew 5:17). This is the gospel, that the grace of Jesus Christ alone rescues us and sets us free. We can't keep these commands on our own. It's all about what Jesus has done! We rest in the finished work of Jesus and we obey God because we love Him. Glimpses of Jesus can be found in each of these commandments and this fulfillment for the delivered people of God sets you free!

Gather (your group getting to know each other)

1. What does your Labor Day weekend usually consist of?

2. Do holidays give you some time to be free from routine or are they over planned requiring you to need a holiday from your holiday?

Grow (your group growing as Christ-followers)

1. Pray as a group to clear your minds from the day and that God will open your hearts to His message.

2. Read Exodus 19:20-20:17 together.

3. Study the commandments through a freedom lens and ask these questions for each:

-What does our culture say about this commandment?

-What standards are you trying to keep based on this commandment? Is it possible to keep these standards?

-What freedom does Jesus fulfill in the commandment for you?

Exodus 20:3 – “You shall have no other gods before me.”

Exodus 20:4-5 – “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God”

Exodus 20:7 – “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.”

Exodus 20:8 – “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.”

Exodus 20:12 – “Honor your father and your mother.”

Exodus 20:13 – “You shall not murder.” (see Jesus’ words - Matt. 5:21-22)

Exodus 20:14 – “You shall not commit adultery.” (see Jesus’ words – Matt. 5:27-28)

Exodus 20:15 – “You shall not steal.”

Exodus 20:16 – “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

Exodus 20:17 – “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.

Give (your group serving each other)

1. What is on your list of do’s & don’ts to be a good Christian?

2. Pray as a group for freedom from your lists.

Go (your group on mission)

Which commandment do you struggle with the most? Discuss with your group practical ways you can start to change this week and experience the freedom that exists in Christ.