

For the week of February 5, 2023
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Ready to Listen

16th week in the series: Exodus: Journey to Freedom
Exodus 20:1-21

The Ten Commandments are some of the most well-known words in all of Scripture, and yet they are so easy misunderstood. As we look at these words, we will discover that they are not threats, unreasonable demands, or outdated requirements. Rather, they are a roadmap to life as it is meant to be lived.

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you usually hear the Ten Commandments? Do they feel burdensome, outdated, frightening, life-giving, etc.?
2. When you think of the Ten Commandments as an invitation into a marriage covenant, how do you hear these commands differently?
3. God's reminder of his prior grace in Exodus 20:1-2 reminds us that God is always showing us grace before he asks for our obedience. How has God shown you grace? Do you ever find yourself feeling like you have to earn God's favor through your obedience?
4. What do the Ten Commandments teach us about the nature of God and the nature of discipleship?
5. In what sense does Jesus fulfill these commandments?