

LENT † 2021
COVENANT LIVING PEOPLE

EXODUS 20:1 - 17
PSALM 19

Warm up

How do you feel about receiving commandments or giving commandments?

Read Exodus 20:1-17

1. When in Israel's history does this story fit? Where are they? What are they doing?
2. What do the Ten Commandments reveal about the nature of God and His desire to have a relationship with us?
3. Do you see a shift in focus between verses 3-11 and verses 12-17? Do you see any links between the two sets of laws?
4. Why did God command that He be the only God?
5. In your daily life are there things that become more important than God? Reread v.4.
6. How does your Christian walk measure up to these first four commandments?
7. How does your Christian walk measure up in your relationship with other people as seen in commandments 5-10?
8. What is one thing you wish every Christian knew about the Ten Commandments?
9. Of all of the Ten Commandments, which does our society most need to hear?
10. Jesus summarized the Ten Commandments into two: love God and love neighbour. The Apostle Paul said that the entire law was fulfilled by love (Romans 13:8-10). How would love provide an effective fulfillment of each of the Ten Commandments?

Rubber hits the road

- How should the Ten Commandments shape our everyday life?
- This week what can you do differently or what changes can you make that help you in your relationship with God and with others around you?

Pray: *Gracious God, thank you for giving us the Ten Commandments. Help me to live by your Word and forgive me for when I break your holy laws. Thank you that Jesus died for my sins, freeing me from the law of sin and death. Thank you that you sent the Holy Spirit to help me live for you. Please help me to keep your commandments and live for your glory, trusting in Jesus for all things. Amen.*

