

3. A God of _____ who _____.

- Even as God gives the law, He also gives the _____ and _____ for the merciful forgiveness of law breakers.
- Even as God is giving the law, the people are _____ it and God is _____ to forgive.

If this is who we think God is, we will be quick to _____ and _____ to Him!

**The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus
prove to us that this is who God is!**

Take a NEXT STEP

1. **What do you think about God?** Are you missing a chair leg? Does your chair lean one way or another or is it balanced? If you need a rebalance, consider Dane Ortlund's "Gentle and Lowly."
2. **How are you responding and relating to God?** Are you living like God doesn't exist? What are the false gods that come before God in your life? Which is hardest for you: Reverence and respect? Trust and obedience? Repentance and return?

NEXT WEEK: *Moses & the Tabernacle | Exodus 25-30*



Moses & the 10 Commandments

Exodus 19 - 20

Sunday, March 7, 2021

A.W. Tozer said, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us. . . . This is true not only of the individual Christian, but of the company of Christians that composes the Church. Always the most revealing thing about the Church is her idea of God." Why is that? Because it's what we think about God that determines our response to God. In Exodus 19 -20 God, for the first time reveals who He is to His people and this is who THEY and WE meet. . . .

1. A God of _____ and _____.

- Awesome in _____.
- Holy and _____.

If this is who we think God is, we will _____ and _____ Him.

2. A God who _____ then _____.

When does God give the 10 commandments?

- God commands His people _____ He saves them.
- God's commands are _____ of His love.

Why does God give the 10 commandments?

- God's commands are _____ of His love for our good!
- God's commands reveal _____ for His love and mercy.

If this is who we think God is, we will _____ and _____ Him.



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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org.

This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.

During the COVID-19 crisis our groups are meeting live and virtually using Zoom and other online platforms.

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

What we think about God is usually shaped by numerous factors. What do you think has most shaped how you think about God?

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read Exodus 19 - 20 as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word in the text/message this week? What was new, fresh or challenging?
2. "A God of Thunder and Fire" is not real popular today and often not talked about today. Why is that and how can we hold on to this essential Biblical truth?
3. Exodus 19:3-6, which comes first: God's salvation or God's call to obedience? Why is this important? Is the people's obedience a CONDITION for their salvation? How does this relate to our salvation and obedience?

4. Explain this statement: "God's commands are not CONDITIONS of God's love, but EXPRESSIONS of God's love for our good." Is there any of the 10 commandments where that's not true?
5. Why is it true that "we never break the other nine commandments without breaking the first commandment"?
6. Which of the 3 legs of your "God chair" is most weak? Is your response to God weak also? What can you do to strengthen that leg?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray for those suffering through this Covid-19 pandemic and pray for it to end soon.
- Let these thoughts about who God is inform your prayer, praise and response to God. Ask God to give you a more robust and biblical understanding of who God is.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.