

Home Group Questions

the week of 01/13/2019

Exodus 19-20

MOSES: ALL IN

GETTING STARTED...

This past Sunday, Pastor Mel continued his series on the ordinary superheroes of the Old Testament. The people of Israel arrived at Mt. Sinai and settled there for a period of time. God met with Moses and the people of Israel and challenged them to be “all in” when it comes to their relationship with God.

LOOKING IN THE WORD...

1. **God accomplished** an amazing deliverance and described it in Exodus 19:4 as carrying them “on eagle’s wings.” In Exodus 19, however, God is ready for the people to commit to Him and for God to reveal more of His heart through the Law that He would give to them.

Read Exodus 19:1-6 and discuss the various stipulations of the covenant that God was making. How do those stipulations relate to us as believers today?

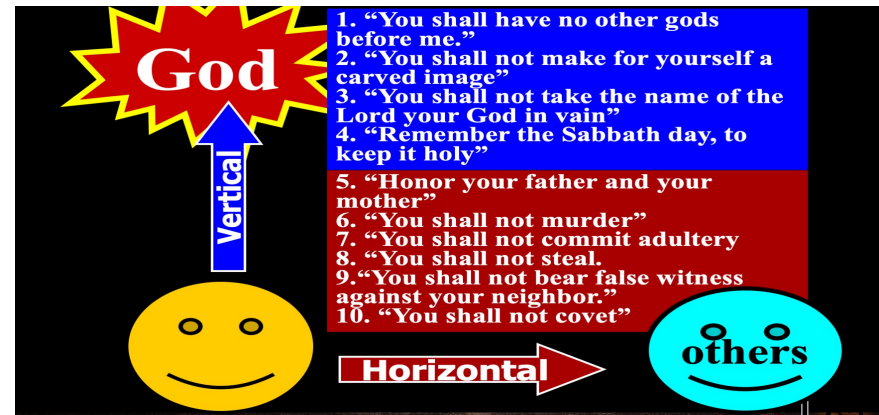
Read 1 Peter 2:1-12. Verse 9 of this passage certainly looks back to the words of God in Exodus 19:5-6. Knowing that we have entered into a holy relationship with God as believers, what are some principles from this passage that guide us in living to please God?

2. Pastor Mel shared that God’s awesome love is demonstrated ...but people must draw near on God’s terms not ours (**Exodus 19:10-14**). There are people who think they can draw near on their terms instead of God’s. What does that look like today? What are

some ways that people incorrectly draw near to God on their terms instead of Biblical terms?

Read Mark 7:1-8. The Pharisees and the Scribes tried to come to God on their terms (human traditions). Talk about this passage and the terms that you believe are important to God as we worship Him with our lives.

3. **Read Exodus 20:1-17.** God’s amazing law is given...but its power is limited. It was never designed to save people, but highlighted our need for a Savior. The chart below shows how the 10 Commandments relate to our horizontal & vertical relationships.



The commandments reflect deep truths found in God’s Word. Match each of the statements below with a commandment that best connects with it. For example “Giving God first place” best relates to commandment number 1. The other statements are:

- Committed to the Truth = Commandment # _____
- Pursuing True Worship = Commandment # _____
- Making Time for God = Commandment # _____
- The Importance of Contentment = Commandment # _____
- Controlling Negative Emotions = Commandment # _____
- Honoring God in All of Life = Commandment # _____
- Keeping Our Commitments = Commandment # _____
- The Right Perspective on Authority = Commandment # _____
- The Right Attitude Toward Things = Commandment # _____

MOVING FORWARD...

Pray that everything you do would reflect the heart of God.