

**SERMON SERIES:** Delivered: New Commands and a New Covenant

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## Introduction

Last week we watched as God used Moses to deliver His people from their slavery in Egypt. He sent plague after plague until finally Pharaoh let them go. God brought them out of Egypt, parted the Red Sea so they could pass through on dry land and provided them with food and water when they needed it. Now they are at the foot of God's holy mountain, Mt. Sinai.

## Seek the Word

Read Exodus 19:3-8

- What does God tell Moses He will do?
- What are the people supposed to do?
- When Moses shared the words of the Lord with the people what was their response?

Read Exodus 20:1-20

- What are the first 4 commands about?
- What are the last 6 about?

From this point on God continues to call Moses up the mountain and shares detailed information for how they should follow Him.

Read Exodus 32:1-4

- What has happened with the people while Moses is with the Lord?
- What does God say about what they are doing?

## Talk About It

- Why do you think God gives us the commands in the order He does?
  - How does loving God first relate to loving others?
  - How do these commands help us to "Live and love like Jesus"?
- As the people waited for Moses' return why do you think they "quickly turned aside" from the way which God commanded them?
  - What emotions would have been at play?
  - What challenges do we face when waiting for the fulfillment of plans and promises we have in God?
    - How often is "self" the idol we follow?
  - Kyle said, "it's only a matter of time before the ground starts shaking" when you substitute an idol for God. Have you experienced the earthquakes that come with not following God?

What do these verses teach about God and the relationship He wants with His people?

- Exodus 25:8
  - "Let them construct a sanctuary for Me, that I may dwell among them."

- Matthew 1:23
  - “Behold the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which translated means, ‘God with us’.”
- John 14:16
  - “I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever;
- 1 Corinthians 3:16
  - “Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?”
- Revelation 21:3
  - “... Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them.”