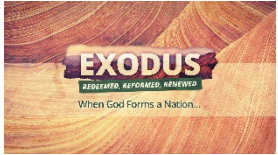


<p>Exodus: Redeemed, Reformed, Renewed</p> <h2>When God forms a Nation...</h2> <p>Exodus 20</p> <p>Pastor Chris Lenhart – April 2, 2023</p>	
<p>Introduction:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How was law received by the people it was given to? Why did they need it? What did it mean for them? 2. In what ways would God use the law to inform and shape the identity of his people? 3. How might we, the Church, relate to, display, and apply the law today? <p>Love the Lord our God... (1-11) <i>Questions: 1 & 2</i></p> <p>Love others as ourselves (8-17) <i>Question: 2</i></p> <p>Fear God (18-21) <i>Question: 2</i></p> <p>Worship God alone (22-26) <i>Question: 2</i></p> <p>Reflections for the Church... <i>Question: 3</i></p> <p>Next Sunday: “Raised to Life” Matthew 28:1-15 – Happy Easter!</p>	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>Genesis Ex. 1-19</p> <p>Ex. 19:6</p> <p>Mk. 2:27</p> <p>Is. 53:2; 28:16 Ps. 118:22 Acts 4:11-12</p> <p>Matt. 22:37-40 Mk. 12:30-31 Lk. 10:27 Gal. 5:14</p>
<p>Follow along with today’s sermon using your smartphone. Download the “CMBC” app (search for “Calvary Monument” in your app store) and click on “Sundays” at the bottom of the screen.</p>	

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<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> -Exodus 20 (or portions of it).</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection & Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Begin with sharing how you came to hear and learn about the 10 commandments. Were you a child or an adult? Who taught them to you? Were you in your home, or a church building? What lessons from the 10 have stuck with you over the years? 2. Reading Exodus 20:1-11, discuss how these commands prioritize the worship of God. What do these commandments teach us about the way that God desires to be worshiped? 3. Then, moving Exodus 20:8-17 discuss how God's commandments direct us in regard to how we live with one another. How does God encourage his people to rest? Who specifically is to receive honor? And how can we rightly (justly) live in community with others in a way that honors God and others? 4. Exodus 20:18-21 explores the concepts of, "fear of God" and "testing." Considering the context (the chapters before) how has God tested his people? What does having a, "fear of God" help the community to avoid? Can you give examples of how you have witnessed or experienced this in your own life? 5. The altar of Exodus 20:22-26, was to be simple, built of earth, no elaborate decorations, or staircases. What does this communicate regarding how God desires for his people to worship him? More importantly what qualities regarding God's character are revealed by this design for his altar? How could this all point us to Jesus? 6. Finally, what takeaways are here for the Church? How did Jesus understand, teach, and apply the law? Where might the follower of Jesus most boldly and effectively put the law on full display? <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches? 4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How can we pray for each other between now and next time? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>Genesis Ex. 1-19 Ex. 19:6 Mk. 2:27 Is. 53:2; 28:16 Ps. 118:22 Acts 4:11-12 Matt. 22:37-40 Mk. 12:30-31 Lk. 10:27 Gal. 5:14</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>