

Small Group Discussion Guide

EXODUS 19

“Treasured and Tasked”

Based on Sunday's
Sermon 10/19/25

Background

Last week we looked at the five major covenants or promises in the Bible. This week we are focusing on the Mosaic Covenant introduced in Exodus 19 and described in the following chapters. The Mosaic Covenant and the Mosaic Law are closely related but not the same thing. Think of the covenant as the agreement, and the law as the terms and conditions. A large portion of the Old Testament is about the Mosaic Law and even though we who are in Christ are no longer under the Law (Galatians 5:18), there are many rich spiritual truths for believers to glean from understanding its purpose.

Discussion Questions

Getting Started

1. What or who do you consider your most treasured possessions? How many things are mentioned versus people?

Observation

2. Read Exodus 19:1-6. The Mosaic Covenant (Covenant with Israel given to Moses) includes what God promises Israel if they obey His commands (Mosaic Law). *If* they obeyed, what three things would God do for the nation?
3. Read Exodus 19:7-9. What was the response of the people of Israel? See verse 8.
4. Read Exodus 19:10-15. What was prohibited by God and what happened if they disobeyed?

5. Read Exodus 19:16-25. Describe all that took place on the third day.

Interpretation

6. “Consecrate” is the Hebrew word for “Set Apart,” or “be Holy.” The people were preparing their hearts to meet God. How does Exodus 19 portray God as holy, and how is the nation of Israel encouraged to be holy?
7. Read 1 Peter 2:9-12. Peter writes, “You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation...” referring to the church. What are the similarities and differences between Exodus 19:5-6 concerning Israel and 1 Peter 2:9-12 concerning the Church?
8. What connection to Christ do we see in this passage? (See also 1 Peter 1:15-16; Revelation 20:6)

Application

9. We are made “holy” because of what Christ has done yet are called to “be holy.” Read 1 Corinthians 1:2. What does this look like in the Christian’s life?
10. Read Hebrews 10:19-25. We now have access to our holy God through Christ. How do we hold fast the confession of our hope, and not neglect to meet together? How has this study challenged your walk with Christ?