

## THE BOOK OF THE COVENANT • EXODUS 21-23

The "Book of the Covenant" contained in Exodus 20-23 gives instructions on how the Israelites were to live as a redeemed people. They had been set free from slavery in Egypt and saved for the worship of God in all of life. This set of instructions, laws, and commands would be a gift to teach them how to live a consecrated life in their everyday lives. These laws reveal something of the character of the Lord while at the same time form the Israelites to be a people who love God and love one another.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Are there any important spiritual "mountain top" moments in your life that have shaped your spiritual life?

2. What do these laws teach us about the character of God?

3. What principles can we draw from loving one another from these passages that can inform the ways that we seek to obey Christ's command to love one another today?

4. Are there any laws in the Book of the Covenant that you have questions about that you need to study further?

## PRAYER

Pray that through the help of the Spirit we might live our entire lives as an act of worship, and grow in love for Him and one another.