

## Discovering God's Plan #2: From Sinai to the Savior September 20 & 21, 2025

Exodus 20:1-21

## Opener:

If you could choose any setting to have a quiet meeting with God—a mountain, the beach, a forest, your favorite chair at home—where would you pick, and why?

**Go Deeper:** (Exploring the Bible)

- 1. Read Exodus 20:1–2. Why does God begin the Ten Commandments with a reminder of His rescue rather than a command? How does that order (grace before obedience) shape our understanding of His law?
- 2. In Exodus 20:18–21, how did the people respond to God's holiness? Why is reverence important in worship?
- 3. Read Galatians 3:19–24. How is the law described as a "guardian"? What does this teach about salvation?
- 4. Read Hebrews 12:18–24. Compare the fear of Sinai with the welcome of Mount Zion. What does this contrast teach us about Jesus as our greater Mediator?
- 5. Read John 1:14. How does Jesus fulfill God's desire to dwell with His people? What does it mean to you personally that the Word "tabernacled" among us?

**Live It:** (Applying to Daily Life)

- 1. Where is your "meeting place" with God right now? Do you have a regular rhythm of meeting Him?
- 2. God's law is like a mirror that shows both His holiness and our flaws. When was the last time God used His Word to reveal something in you that needed His grace?
- 3. We live in a culture where reverence is rare. What practical habits can help you recover awe and wonder in worship?
- 4. The people begged for a mediator—and God provided one. How does knowing Jesus tore the veil give you confidence in prayer this week?
- 5. Abiding means resting in what Jesus' blood speaks over us: healing wounds, rewriting history, making all things right. Which of these do you most need to hear Him speak into your life right now?



## **GOD TIME:**



## Daily Bible Readings (September 21-27)

Sun: Exodus 20:1–21 God Gives His Law
Mon: Exodus 19:16–20 God's Holy Presence
Tues: Galatians 3:19–24 The Law as Guardian
Wed: Hebrews 12:18–24 Jesus Our Mediator

Thurs: John 1:14–18 The Word Became Flesh

Fri: Hebrews 12:28–29 God a Consuming Fire

Sat: Revelation 21:1-7 God Dwelling with His People