

The River Church

50/50 Bible Study Challenge - Week 45

Exodus 20

Memory Verse: Exodus 20:17 (NASB95): 17 “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Talking points:

Verse 1-6

-What is Gods purpose in the first two verses?

-What does idolatry look like today? Does God perceive it the same today as he did then?

-In verse 5 God states a generational curse that encompasses 4 generations for unbelievers. Then a blessing/favor out to a thousand generations. Is this an Old Covenant promise or does it breech into the new covenant? Can you find Bible verses to back up your answer?

Verse 7-11

-When it states not to take the Lord's name in “**vain**”. Does that mean in only cursing or does it encompass more than that? What is the fruit of taking his name in vain?

-What would be some of the fruit or consequences of not obeying the command to remember the sabbath and keep it holy?

-Does it look the same for everyone? What does keeping the sabbath in your life look like?

-What did Jesus say about the Sabbath?

Verse 12-17

-Verse 12 is the first commandment with a promise. That being said how important is Honor in the Gods kingdom. What would it look like if we didn't have it?

-Why do you suppose the 5 commands in verse 13-16 are so brief and pointed? Does it make them less relevant or easy to overlook?

-What is the meaning of the word coveting? What is the status of coveting on this earth today? Where else in the bible does it talk in depth about covetousness? What are some other unholy things that accompany a covetous heart?

-How important is it that we guard our heart from covetousness? What can we expect to harvest if we don't?

Verse 18-21

-Why did the people not want to hear Gods voice? Is it still the same today?

-Why did God want to instill fear of God in them?

Verse 22-26

-What is Gods promise when he comes to the the people when they worship him the way he describes?

-Why did the altar have to be made out of earth and uncut stone. Why would it be profaned if they carved or chiseled it?

After studying Exodus 20.

-Are the Ten Commandments for us or God or both? Explain.