

**Sermon Discussion Guide**  
**100 Day Challenge: The Backstory**  
**Week 5 – The Law**  
**January 31, 2021**



 **Big Idea**

The Law reveals the heart of God, establishes how people live together in community, and makes us aware of our sin and need for salvation.

 **Icebreaker**

Have you ever gotten a traffic ticket? What happened?

 **Discussion Questions**

1. Read **Exodus 19:3-6**. The nation of Israel was set apart to be a holy nation and a kingdom of priests. Why would God choose just one people group to be His?
2. Read **Exodus 34:1**. The tablets and the covenant with God were broken, but He restored them both. What does this reveal about the heart of God?
3. Skim **Leviticus 6:1-17**. This passage describes the guilt offering that was mentioned in the sermon. How might we treat each other differently today if we had to pay a guilt offering to those we wrong? If you're willing to share, who is someone you need to seek forgiveness from?
4. Read **Leviticus 19:18, 34** and **Deuteronomy 6:4-5**. Then read **Mark 12:28-31**. What is the significance of Jesus affirming these Old Testament laws? How do the rest of the laws reflect these two?
5. The Law reveals our sin, putting us on the perfect path to holiness. How often do you think about your sin? If you're willing to share, what sin in your life needs to be revealed?

 **Concluding Questions**

Read **Galatians 3:10-14**. Living under the law was a curse because there was no way for us to follow it perfectly. What are some ways you still try to live by the law and your own works? How can you rely more on Christ instead?

 **Application**

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Beyond prayer for each other, is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?

 **Prayer**

Possible prayer topics for this week:

- Freedom from the law
- Reliance on Christ rather than works
- God's covenant with His people
- OT evidence of the plan for salvation
- Relationships with others
- Sin that needs to be revealed