

TRUE STORY WK4

Exodus 7-12, 19, & 20; Psalm 115:4-8; Matthew 5:17; Romans 3:20; Galatians 3:24-26

_____ without _____ lead to _____.

A _____ is built around _____, _____, and _____.

God establishes the _____ before He hands out the _____.

God's _____ help form us into people who _____ His _____.

God's _____ reveal God's _____. God's _____ reveal our _____.

God's _____ met our _____ need through _____.

MY NOTES | OBSERVATIONS | QUESTIONS**GUEST CONNECT****NEXT STEPS**www.RiverRock.cc**PRAYER REQUEST****DONATE**

Discussion Guide

1. What is one thing from the message that God used to encourage, challenge, or grow you?
2. Growing up, was there a rule that you didn't understand or appreciate at the time but now realize was actually for your good? What was it and what changed your perspective? Share your story.
3. Our culture often views God and His Word as limiting instead of life-giving. Why do you think that is? How does that compare to what we learned today? Share your thoughts.
4. Read Exodus 19:4–6. What stands out to you in these verses? Why do you think God established the relationship before He gave them the commands? What does that reveal about His heart?
5. Read Exodus 20:1–2. Before giving Israel a single command, God reminded them who He was and what He had already done for them. How does remembering what God has done change the way we respond to what He asks us to do?
6. Read Exodus 20:3–17. Rather than seeing these commandments simply as rules, what do they reveal about God's character, what He values, and what He desires for His people? Which command challenges you the most to trust God's heart, and why?
7. Read Romans 3:20 and Matthew 5:17. What stands out to you? How do these passages show that the Law reveals our need while Jesus fulfills what we never could? Why is that such good news for us today?
8. What is your best next step to trust God's heart by obeying His Word this week? Who is one person you could encourage by sharing that God's commands flow from His love rather than from a desire to control us? Share with the group so we can pray for you.
9. Take a few minutes to SOAP through one of the passages referenced in the message today. These are found on the top of the notes page. You may want to include verses before/after the passage listed too. Share your insights with the group.

Scripture:

Observations:

Application:

Prayer:

Prayer Requests: