



Freedom Has Instructions (Exodus 19:3-8)

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1. Rate yourself on how well you follow instructions.
Are you someone who reads the manual, or do you figure it out along the way?
Are you a recipe person or a "wing it" person in the kitchen? Share with the group.
2. Read Exodus 19:3-6. What is God promising the Israelites before He gives them any commands? Why does it matter that the benefit comes first? How does that promise apply to us today?
3. Pastor Steve said God's instructions are a recipe for relationship. In your own words, what does that mean? Does it change how you think about the Ten Commandments?
4. Read Exodus 20:1-2. Before the first command, God reminds them, "I brought you out of Egypt, out of slavery." Why do you think God leads with that? How is that idea helpful as we follow God today?
5. Pastor Steve walked quickly through all Ten Commandments. Which one landed differently than you expected, or gave you a new insight? Is there one you'll think about differently going forward?
6. Now that you've looked at "the timeless manual," what's one step you can take this week to keep God's instructions an active part of your life?