# Sermon Questions

June 1, 2025 | Scripture: Exodus 20:1-2, Deuteronomy 4:30-40

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. Note down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.

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# Core Questions

- 1. How does the character of God affect how we understand the law of God?
- 2. How might we misunderstand the law of God if we forget to hear it in the context of God's character?
- 3. Look again at Deuteronomy 4:32-40. How would you encourage a teenager in the church to study and keep God's law, based on this passage?
- 4. Look at the four questions below, taken from the Shorter Catechism (107 questions in total).
  - a. Describe the logic flowing from question to question.
  - b. Why are the Ten Commandments so central in understanding God's law?

#### Inward Grace in Action

5. Scripture teaches that we all suppress the truth about God and resist his law (Romans 1). How have you seen this play out in your attitude to God's law?

## Outward Grace in Action

6. How might you describe the beauty and goodness of the law to someone who rejects biblical Christianity?

# WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Reflect on these Scriptures:

Deuteronomy 4:1-6:25 Psalm 119:137-144 Matthew 5:17-30 Romans 7:7-25 James 2:14-26

#### Serve:

Come to the
Congregational Dinner on
Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup>
(RSVP here), and consider
how you can be a part of
the vision of the church
going forward.

## Pray:

Pray for the Holy Spirit to make the law of good sweet and beautiful to sinners like us.

From the Westminster Shorter Catechism

# Q. 39. What is the duty which God requires of man?

A. The duty which God requires of man is obedience to his revealed will.

# Q. 40. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience was the moral law.

#### Q. 41. Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

#### Q. 42. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.