

New Commands and a New Covenant

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Summary:

In establishing the way his people are to relate to him and to each other, God establishes his presence as what is most needed.

Think about:

- God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai for the people he led out of Egypt.)
- Why were these rules necessary for God's new nation?
- Which commandments were the most difficult for the Israelites to live by and why?
- Which commandment did the Israelites break first and why would they break this one?
- What idols do we have that may take precedence over God?
- We have all lied, we have all coveted something in our lives, we have probably cursed, and many of us have stolen. If we haven't kept these commandments which are God's design for holiness, how can we get to heaven which is a place of perfection?

- Read John 3:16; Romans 3:23, Romans 13:10

Take away:

These commandments are God's way to show us how to have a relationship with both him and with each other. Since we have not kept these commandments purely, we are in need of a Savior, who is Jesus.

Prayer:

Lord, thank you for your commandments and your law. But more importantly thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, and for helping us when we have messed up. Your grace is awesome and we thank you for your Son. In His Name we pray, Amen.