



Gospel memory Verse 1: Romans 6:23 *"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

Gospel memory Verse 2: John 3:16-18 *16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God."*

Series: The Heart of the Father (05)

Title: Authority Scripture: Exodus 19-20

1. God our Father deserves to be our authority. (19:3-4)

- He rescues us.
- He redeems us.
- He restores us.

2. God our Father describes why He is our authority. (19:5-9)

- **The earth belongs to our Father.**
- **We belong to our Father.**
 - We are His treasured possession.
 - We are a kingdom of priests.
 - We are a holy nation.
- **Our Father engages us as our authority.**
 - He comes to us. (We meet Him.)
 - He speaks to us. (We hear Him.)
 - He reveals to us. (We believe and receive Him.)

3. God our Father demands we submit to His authority. (19:2, 9-25)

- God our Father is Holy.
- God our Father prepares His sinful children for His coming.
- God our Father's coming is sure and is awe inspiring
 - **Luke 1:35** - the Advent of Jesus, 1st Coming of Jesus
 - **Luke 2:9** - the announcement of His coming

4. God our Father commands us to live in freedom and power as our authority.

(Exodus 20)

- **Believe the gospel. (20:1-2)**
 - God frees us from slavery to sin by His grace.
 - God gives us new life in Christ.
 - God calls us to live for His glory by obeying His Word.
- **Love God. (20:3-8)**
- **Love people. (20:9-21)**

***We can only love God and love people if we submit to Christ in salvation and are empowered by the Holy Spirit.**

10 Commandments for Freedom and Power

1. **Love God - Father God is our authority. - He tells us who to worship.**
2. **Sanctity of Worship - He tells us how to worship.**
3. **Sanctity of God's Name**
4. **Sanctity of Rest (Col. 2:16-17)**
5. **Love people - Sanctity of Parenthood**
6. **Sanctity of Life**
7. **Sanctity of Marriage**
8. **Sanctity of Generosity**
9. **Sanctity of Speech/Truth**
10. **Sanctity of Contentment**

The Ten Commandments Affirmed in the New Testament:

1. Have no other gods before Me (Acts 14:15; John 4:21–23; 1 Tim. 2:5; James 2:19; 1 Cor. 8:6).
2. Make no idols or images (Acts 17:29; Rom. 1:22–23; 1 John 5:21; 1 Cor. 10:7, 14).
3. Do not take His name in vain (James 5:12; Matt. 5:33–37 and 6:5–9).
4. Remember the Sabbath Day - (Matt. 11:25-30; Col. 2:16-17).
5. Honor father and mother (Eph. 6:1–4).
6. Do not murder (1 John 3:15; Matt. 5:21–22).
7. Do not commit adultery (Matt. 5:27–28; 1 Cor. 5:1–13, 6:9–20; Heb. 13:4).
8. Do not steal (Eph. 4:28; 2 Thes. 3:10–12; James 5:1–4).
9. Do not bear false witness (Col. 3:9; Eph. 4:25).
10. Do not covet (Eph. 5:3; Luke 12:15–21).

“The Law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ” (John 1:17)