

## The Mosaic Covenant

### *Redeemed to Belong*

Sunday, April 19, 2026

#### Exodus 19:1-8

On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. <sup>2</sup> After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

<sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup> **‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself.**

<sup>5</sup> Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

<sup>7</sup> So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. <sup>8</sup> The people all responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has said.” So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD.

1. **Redeemed to Belong.**

2. **Taught to Remain.**

3. **Shown our Need.**

**Conclusion:** *We don't obey to belong—we belong as we believe*, so let your life reflect the God who went to every length to restore Himself as your portion.

## LIFE GROUP LESSON

### *Redeemed to Belong*

Week of April 19, 2026- April 25th, 2026

**Ice Breaker:** Do you live from a place of belonging or do your behaviors reflect *a striving to belong*?

#### Read Exodus 19:1-8.

4. What is the significance of Mount Sinai?
5. Where did God first reveal Himself to Moses?
6. When the people camped near the mountain what did Moses do? (v.3)
7. What does this teach about making time to hear from God?
8. What does God tell Moses to say to Israel? (v.4)
9. What does this mean? What is God revealing in His purpose and Israel's future?
10. How will God view Israel? Under what condition? (v.5)
11. What does God make known about the earth? (v.6)
12. What does this show us about anything we have and utilize? Who does it all belong to? What is our role with anything we have?
13. What is God revealing about who Israel will be? (v.6)
14. How did Israel respond to these words from God? (v.8)
15. Why are these words important to take note of before we read the commandments given by God? What is God creating with His people?
16. Read Exodus 20:2. Who does God state He is? Why is He stating this before He gives His commands? What is the context the commands should be received within?
17. Read Exodus 20:3-17. Do you see the Law differently given the full context? What is God protecting with these rules?
18. Have you been taught the Law (commandments) as standalone rules? How might we receive them differently if solely taught as rules to obey? How might this affect our walk with Christ?
19. How have these commands pointed to our need for a Savior?
20. Read Matthew 5:17. What did Jesus state about the Law?
21. Read John 5:19-20. How did Jesus uphold the Law? What is He emphasizing that we are to follow that keeps us in God's will?
22. Read Jeremiah 31:33 and 2 Corinthians 3:3. What was God's intention with His Law? How is this accomplished? How does this support John 5:19-20?
23. What is something new God has shown you?

**Point to ponder:** Consider all God has set in place to protect the portion He has promised from the beginning-*a personal relationship with Him*.