



Sunday, July 3, 2022

Title: The Freedom of Boundaries

Text: Exodus 20 & Hebrews 10
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Big Idea: Our Founding Fathers built our freedoms on more than personal opinions or political aspirations, but rather on God's Laws.

God's perspective on the blessings of boundaries:

1) God's boundaries are not mere restrictions – they affect real life.

(Exodus 20:1-17 / Exodus 15:26)

2) God's boundaries must be taken seriously not lightly. (Exodus 19:10-15 / Exodus 9:7)

- Obeying the Ten Commandments may keep you out of jail, but it can't keep you out of Hell.

3) Obedience to God's boundaries are done by faith in God's grace.

(Deuteronomy 18:18 / Hebrews 10:16-22 / 2 Corinthians 5:17)

- Our salvation through Christ is a story of "sinful rags" to "eternal riches."

Study/ discussion questions for: July 3, 2022 Sermon

- Which of the 10 Commandments strikes you as most difficult? What are practical outcomes in a society that would obey that commandment? Or disobey that one?
- Why was it beneficial for God to show the Israelites such unmistakable, powerful, physical displays? Why doesn't God still do that in those same ways today? What has God given us spiritually that is just as powerful?
- Explain why God's laws point to our need for something more than just attempting to keep them in order to be saved?
- Why do the 10 Commandments seem more pleasant after we trust Jesus for salvation than when, as unbelievers, we saw them as only restrictions?
- In one sentence, how might you describe going from "rags to riches" spiritually through trusting Jesus for salvation?