

**Oxford Baptist Church – Jan 7, 2024 – Jayson Nugteren
Set Free to New Life – “Living The New Life” – Ex 20:1-17**

Intro

- God has led His people out of Egypt.
- He saved them from slavery & tyranny.
- He provided for their needs in the wilderness.
- Now, after saving them, He tells them how they are to live.

God Gives the Law | Exodus 20:1-17

- God teaches His people how they ought to live.
- God reveals His character.
- Israel is to represent God by how they live.
- God knew they would break His Law, so He detailed how to restore relationships through the sacrificial system.

Jesus Summarizes the Law | Matthew 22:35-40

- Jesus is asked about what is the greatest commandment
- He doesn't negate the Law; he summarizes it
- Jesus says, “Love God, love others”

Living the New Life | Hebrews 10:15-18

- We are in the New Covenant
- The Law cannot save; it never could
- The Law shows us our need of a Saviour
- We are set free to live a life of obedience

Conclusion

- God saved His people first, then told them how to live.
- God saves us and gives us the freedom to obey Him.
- Last week, we were encouraged to look back at all God has done for us. This week, I want to encourage you to consider how we will live for God going forward.
- If God has saved you from sin, how are you living that out?

Questions for Personal and Group Study

- 1) God has set us free from our sins. How are you living in light of that freedom?
- 2) Freedom in Christ doesn't mean freedom to live however I want. Explain & discuss.
- 3) In Matthew 22:35-40 Jesus summarizes the Law. What does He say there? How does this apply to our daily lives?
- 4) Why was the Law given?
- 5) We have been set free by Christ to live a new life. What does this look like in your life?