

EXODUS

COVENANT PRESENCE & PURPOSE

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WARM UP QUESTIONS: Have you ever set house rules or participated in creating house rules? What was the aim of those rules?

READ: Exodus 19:1-6

FOCUS: God's loving commitment to us requires a loving commitment from us.

OBSERVE:

- God, our loving Father, gave us house rules in His Word to guide mankind about their ways. Our Father knows that His rules are not mere restrictions but are for our good.
- God desires that as His children, we walk in holiness and purity before Him. God's house rules reveal how much a holy God desires to be in relationship with people.
- As believers, we are God's valued possessions bought by the blood of Jesus in our place.
- We are chosen and set apart by God for the purpose of sharing the good news of Jesus to others around us.
- Developing a close relationship with our heavenly Father requires that we acknowledge who God is, consecrate ourselves by setting our hearts on things above and approaching Him with reverence.
- Allow God's word to define your relationship with your heavenly Father and let the word be the moral compass in every aspect of your life.

TAKING ACTION:

- In your daily walk with the Lord, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the areas that need healing and cleansing to enable you to stay committed to God and His Word.
- Reading the Bible daily will not only help us to know how to live in relationship with God, but it will also empower us to live out His Word.

REFLECT:

- Whose principles are guiding your life? Is it from God's Word or the world?
- What God-given house rules do you struggle with? How can you better value and live out these rules?

PRAY: Heavenly Father, thank You for showing Your love to us while we were yet sinners. You paid the price, so that we can enjoy eternity with You. Lord Jesus, help us to hide the Word in our hearts and live by them. Set us apart for Your kingdom's purpose, to be Your hands and feet in the community around us. We trust in Your unfailing love for us. Amen.

