

Going Deeper Questions
Residing in God's Kingdom

Exodus 19:1-8; 20:1-17

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1. Have you ever had strange things happen in the middle of the night?
2. Throughout the Bible God has put in place things to help us remember (e.g., altars set up, the Passover meal, festivals of the Old Testament, communion, etc.). Why do you think God places such a high value on remembering (cf. Exodus 19:4; 20:2)? Does remembering help us to grow in our relationship with the Lord? Explain.
3. Jeremy said that God is a relational Being. Look up these passages and see if you agree or disagree with Jeremy: Psalm 23; Matthew 28:19-20 (what does "in the name of" mean?); John 10:14-15; 1 John 4:7-13; Revelation 3:20; maybe you can think of more passages. What do all these passages mean for us; how should we respond? How do you know you are relating to God?
4. Exodus 19:6 is quoted in 1 Peter 2:9. According to 1 Peter 2:9-12 what is the guidance God gives us as His "royal priesthood"? How is that going for you?
5. Jeremy read the 10 Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17). What is their use for us today according to John 14:21, 23; Romans 3:20; 7:8-12; Galatians 3:17-29 (especially through verse 26)?
6. In Exodus 19:7-8 the Israelites were given a choice. Will we say the same thing they said in verse 8? Have you committed your life to the Lord at that level ever? If you did at one point in your life, have you done it again today; should we do that every day?