

## “Commandments, Tabernacle, and Priests” – Exodus 19-40

**Intro:** Eagle’s Wing, Treasured People, and Priests

- Exodus 19:4-5

### I. Commandments - God Gives Ground Rules For Building Healthy Relationships

A. The 10 Commandments are . . . – Exodus 20:1-17

1. First Four Commandment – A guide to our vertical relationship with God
2. Last Six Commandments – A guide for our horizontal relationship

B. The Golden Calf – Exodus 32

### II. Tabernacle - God Provides A Place For His Presence To Dwell With Us

A. **Purpose**

- Exodus 25:8-9

B. **Position**

C. **Furniture**

1. **Bronze Alter of Sacrifice** - represents the beginning of one’s approaching God.
2. **Golden Ark of the Covenant** represents the presence of God

### III. Priests – God’s Priests Boldly Seek Him and Intercede For Others

A. **We are called to be a kingdom of priest**

- Exodus 19:4-5, 1 Peter 2:9

B. **Moses positions himself as a friend of God**

- Exodus 33:7-11
1. Moses boldly initiates regular meetings.- v. 8
  2. The Lord gave Moses’ accessibility – v. 11
  3. The Lord spoke intimately with his friend – v. 11

C. **Moses’ boldly intercedes before the Lord**

- Exodus 33:12-19
1. Moses the favored ones ask for favors – vv. 12-13
  2. Moses desires to know God and his ways – v. 13
  3. Moses intercedes for God’s people
  4. Moses contends for why God’s presence should go with them – vv. 14-17
  5. Moses boldly asks to see God’s glory – v. 18

### IV. Jesus is our Tabernacle and Priest In The Upper Story

A. **Jesus becomes the Tabernacle filled with God’s glory**

- John 1:14, John 14:23

B. **Jesus is the Sacrificial lamb on the Alter of Sacrifice when he dies on the cross**

- John 1:29

C. **Jesus is the Ark of the Covenant at the empty tomb where we enter God’s presence**

- John 20:11-12, 15, 18

D. **You are his priest to boldly intercede in prayer**

- Hebrews 10:19-23