

Small Group Discussion Questions
Epic Journey #7 Bring a Sacrifice or Be a Sacrifice - Exodus 20

- 1) As you read the account of God giving his people the ten commandments what strikes you most about the way in which God decided to do this?

- 2) After God spoke with all the people of Israel they were terrified. They begged Moses to speak with God and just relay the information.
 - a) What do you think this reveals to us about God?

 - b) What may have changed in Moses that a man who was once afraid of going before pharaoh is now able to meet God in a way that the multitudes were too fearful to attempt?

 - c) What do you think it means to fear the Lord?

 - d) Has God ever revealed himself to you in a way that you felt fearful in his presence?

- 3) As we read Exodus 20:20 what do we see is the purpose of this fear?

- 4) Proverbs chapter 1 tells us that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Why do you think it is important for us to start with the fear of the Lord?

- 5) How would your life be lived differently if you walked with the reverent fear of God before you at all times?
 - a) What does this tell us about the kind of people that God desires to have as his children?

 - b) How are we to view God?

 - c) How are we to view ourselves in relation to God?