Exodus 19:1-11

**Contact**

*Get ready to meet God*

**Discussion Questions**

1. What were the ways that God made contact with His people in the Old Testament? How did He communicate with them? Through whom? What did he say?
2. How did God demonstrate his love to his people? How did He call them to right relationship?
3. In what ways did God tangibly value people then? Today?
4. In what ways does God’s contact with people today differ from then? How does God communicate to us? In what ways are they the same? How are they different?
5. How were the Israelites possessed by God? How are we possessed by God?
6. Describe the difference between a “Contract Relationship” and a “Covenant Relationship.” Can you give some contemporary examples? Is there anything transactional in either?
7. What was the ultimate demonstration by God of His Covenant Relationship? (See Romans 5:8)
8. In your own words describe the place and importance of Christian community in your life and the life of your family and friends. (Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21) How important is community in the ongoing life and mission of the Church?
9. How important is purity or holiness in an ongoing covenant relationship with God? (See Ephesians 2:1-10) Discuss the BEFORE and AFTER of relationship with Jesus Christ.