



### **APRIL 26: NATURAL LAW**

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- Read the 10 commandments as found in Exodus 20:1-17
- Which is hardest to follow? Why? Which is easiest? Why?
- Pick a few commandments, and try to identify some sins going against that one. Try to think of the not so obvious ones.
- Read Matthew 22:37-39. This is called "The Great Commandment". How does it relate to the 10 Commandments?
- Think of a time you have felt weighed down by sin. Often this comes with guilt. When/how was that guilt relieved?
- Why does God have laws for us?
- How does sin enslave us?
- How can turning away from sin bring freedom?

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Perform an examination of Conscience and repent of your sins. If you are able to attend Confession, go for it! But if it's not safe, privately ask God for forgiveness and go to Confession when you are able to. A link to an examination of conscience can be found on our website and Instagram.

#### Zoom Bible Study

Thursday 8PM

# **KEY POINTS:**

- God has given us the law, or instructions, on how to follow Him.
- The New Law fulfills and expands the Old Law (10 Commandments).
- The Old Testmanent actually has 612 Commandments--but these are broken up into Moral, Ceremonial, and Judicial laws.
- We believe that God is Truth, not just that He knows that truth. God is the Law, and He knows what our purpose is, and what brings us true joy and freedom.

# SCRIPTURE:

- Matthew 5:17
- Matthew 22:37-39
- Exodus 20:1-17

"Thave come not to abolish [the laws], but to fulfill them."

