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THE PATH OF FAITH

A Biblical Theology
of Covenant and Law

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Discussion Questions

1. How should we understand a covenant in Scripture? What are some characteristics of a covenant? How does the concept of covenant affect how we understand our relationship to God?
2. What typically comes to mind when you think of “law” in the Bible? Do you have positive or negative impressions? How has the discussion in this book affected the way you think about the law in the Bible?
3. How does Adam’s role in the beginning relate to the work of Christ? Why is understanding God’s original created order important for understanding how to live faithfully today?
4. How do we know Abraham was saved by faith and not by his own works? How does the New Testament speak about Abraham’s faith?
5. If we cannot obey God’s law perfectly, why is our obedience necessary? What are the benefits of obeying God’s law, even if imperfectly?
6. How is the exodus important in biblical history? How is it important for understanding the relationship of law and covenant?
7. Are the Ten Commandments to be obeyed today? How does the teaching of Jesus reflect the Ten Commandments?
8. How does the category of sonship in the Bible help us understand the work of Jesus?
9. In what ways is the new covenant “new”? In what ways is it consistent with the old covenant?
10. How do Old Testament concepts related to covenant help us understand the Last Supper and the death of Christ?
11. What does the resurrection of Christ demonstrate about Christ’s obedience to the law? How does the resurrection of Christ benefit the people of God?
12. In what respects has Christ fulfilled the law? In what respects does the law remain in effect?
13. Does the Apostle Paul view the law positively or negatively? Why is this such a difficult question?

14. How have you typically read the book of Revelation or heard it taught before? How do the concepts of law and covenant help you understand the message and importance of Revelation? How do these relate to the person and work of Christ?