

CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements
Week of 2/9/20

Please take a few moments to share these announcements with members of your community group and take some time to pray for the life of the church. Thank you!

Sermon Discussion Questions | [Leviticus 19:1-4](#)

1. What is the difference between the moral law (e.g. the ten commandments) and the ceremonial law (such as law regulating clean and unclean foods)? Why is the former still in effect for Christians, but not the latter? (If the concept of the moral, civil, and ceremonial law is new for you, a brief summary can be found at <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/making-sense-of-scriptures-inconsistency/>)
2. How does this distinction help us understand why Psalm 119 treats the (moral) law as being such a wonderful gift?
3. What is idolatry?
4. Why does the Old Testament (here at 19:4, for instance, but also in the first of the ten commandments or the story of the law being given in the midst of the episode with the golden calves, Ex. 32-34) tie the moral law so tightly to avoiding idolatry?
5. Leviticus cautions against going after the gods of Egypt and Canaan (18:3), who were *transactional gods*: if you appeased them, they would take care of you. How are we modern people tempted to worship *transactional* gods? How can that be true even for religious people, trying to worship the true God?
6. Pray for the whole congregation, that we would grow in knowledge and gratitude toward Christ, who is not interested in a transaction, but who simply is our Lord and Savior.

Announcements

- Every fourth Saturday there is a **Men's Breakfast** in the social hall from 8-10am. The next breakfast will be on 2/22. Come expecting to be challenged, ready to pray and fellowship with other men in our church. Please contact rickdowns@ctkcambridge.org if you would like to help out with the meal.
- **Discovering CTK** is a class for those interested in learning more about our church and denomination (PCA) and what it means to become a member. The next class will be offered on Saturday, February 29, from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Please email laura@ctkcambridge.org with any questions or sign up at ctkcambridge.org/discovering-ctk.
register: <https://ctkboston.churchcenter.com/groups/classes/discovering-ctk>