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## **“Preparing to Meet God”**

**Scripture: Exodus 19:7-15**

**Memory Verses: Romans 3:21-22**

### **Introduction**

- A. Transcendence—God is greater than his creation and is separate from everything he has created.
- B. Immanence—God is near to his creatures. Immanence speaks of God’s close, personal involvement and interaction with his creation.
- C. We live in an age of immanence.
- D. Is it possible that we are more comfortable worshiping God than we ought to be?
- E. Big Idea: God requires his people to approach him on his terms.

### **I. God’s Covenant Must Be Embraced by Faith (19:7-9)**

- A. Romans 3:21-26
- B. Romans 10:1-13
- C. To be saved today you have to embrace God’s covenant by faith.
- D. Ephesians 2:8-9

### **II. Communing with God Is Serious Business (19:10-15)**

- A. To consecrate means to set apart to the LORD, make unique, make distinct.
- B. “A Christian should stand out like a diamond in a coal mine.” (Adrian Rogers)
- C. Isaiah 1:12-20
- D. Matthew 15:8-9
- E. Isaiah 29:13-14
- F. How do we get this inward, spiritual cleansing? (Mark 1:15)
- G. The Gospel Definition
- H. “Be killing sin or sin will be killing you.” (John Owen)
- I. 1 Timothy 2:5
- J. Ephesians 2:18

### **Conclusion**

- A. Big Idea: God requires his people to approach him on his terms.
- B. God’s covenant must be embraced by faith.
- C. Communing with God is serious business.
- D. Hebrews 12:18-29
- E. Worship occurs when you set your mind’s attention and heart’s affection on God and you praise him for who he is and for what he has done in and through the person and work of Jesus Christ.
- F. The Gospel Definition