

SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus Lived Under the Law

Galatians 4:4-5

Because of his great love for us, Jesus lived under the law.

Because Jesus loved us...

He Gave the Law (Exodus 20:1-2; John 1:1,14)

He Loved the Law (Psalm 19:7-10; 119:103)

He Lived Under the Law (Galatians 4:4)

He Fulfilled the Law (Matthew 5:17; 7:12; 22:36-40)

He Redeemed Us from the Law (Galatians 4:5)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS (taken in part from the Serendipity Study Bible for Groups)

- What is your initial response to laws in general? Do you rebel against them? Follow them to the T? Ignore them? Take them as a suggestion?
- What does your response to the law say about you? What does it reveal about your character?
- Do you tend to think of the law of God as sweet as honey? Why or why not?
- Why did God give us the law? How are we to respond to his law?
- Why is it so amazing that Jesus lived under the law? What does it say about his love for us?
- Since we have been redeemed from the law, does that mean the law has no more use for us?
- What might it look like for us to love God by living under his law?
- How can you show the love of Christ this Christmas season in the way you study God's law and live according to God's law?