**“Grace is First”**

Going deeper in Exodus 20:1-3

**INTRODUCTION** – God has led the people of Israel out of Egypt after 400 years of slavery. Moses has received instructions on Mt. Sinai about how God’s people are to live in relationship with God and with one another.

**READ** – *Read (passage) aloud. Read it several times. Listen for what the Spirit of God is saying, don’t just think about it.*

1 And God spoke all these words: 2 I am the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of a life of slavery. 3 You will have no other gods, only me.

**ENGAGE** – *Questions for going deeper. God is speaking… to you.*

1. Why would it be important that these words came from God rather than Moses (v. 1)?

2. What does God remind them of before giving them the ten commandments? Why would that be important?

3. In what ways do you think God was working in your life before you started following Him?

4. Why do you think the ten commandments begin with “You will have no other gods, only me?”

5. What helps you to put God first?

**PRAY** – *God has spoken. So, reply.*

\*Thank the Lord Jesus for rescuing and redeeming you.

\*Ask the Spirit of God to reveal to you any area of your life where you are not putting Him in charge.

\*Pray that the Spirit of God will help you to put Him first and pray for others you know who need to put Him first.

**LIVE** – *This is where the rubber hits the road.*

God graciously rescued the people of God before the ten commandments. This was to remind them that before they had done anything God had already chosen to love them. How will you respond to that love this week? How will you put God first this week?