

**Christ Community Covenant Church**  
**"God Sweetens the Deal"**  
**The Story - Chapter 5, Exodus 19 – 40**  
**Pastor Curt Vogt – October 9, 2011**

Where We've Been

Creation – Noah (1<sup>st</sup> deal) – Abraham (big deal) – Isaac – Jacob – Moses – Israel Free

Where We Are

Sinai (map)

Moses meets with God – cloud, smoke, fire – signs, wonders – fear, awe

God Lays Out the Deal (Exodus 19:5 - 6)

Israel's Part of the Deal

Complete trust in God  
Complete devotion to God  
Complete obedience to God

God's Part of the Deal

Israel will be His treasure, His chosen people  
He will bless them  
He will care for them – provide, protect  
He will dwell with them – "withedness"

The Particulars

Guidelines for living – Law  
10 Commandments (4 are vertical, 6 are horizontal)  
Build God a dwelling place – Tabernacle  
Take care of sin problem – Sacrifice

Israel Responds (Exodus 24:3 & 7)

Early Breach – Golden Calf

Disaster/Wrath averted – Moses intervened  
Punishment/Discipline  
Grace/Mercy/Forgiveness

The Deal is Made

What's the Deal Now? Even Sweeter!

- Better Approach to Guidelines (Mark 12:29 – 31)
- Better Dwelling Place (Ephesians 2:19 – 22)
- Better Method of Dealing with Sin (Hebrews 7:26 – 27)

Upper Story Reminders

God wants to have an intimate relationship with His people; He wants to dwell with us.

God is sovereign. There is no other ultimate authority or power.