Sermon-based Discussion Questions

The New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-34) March 6, 2022

- 1. What were some of the rules you had to follow in your household growing up? What are some of your household rules today?
- 2. What comes to mind when you hear the term *legalism*? What experience do you personally have with *legalism*? What do you think it would be like to live under the kind of legalism that was described in the message?
- 3. Read Matthew 23:23. How much of a temptation do you think there is to legalism in evangelical churches today? What might this look like?
- 4. Read Galatians 4:7; 5:1, 13. What do you think is a Christian's relationship with the law? Does our freedom in Christ mean we no longer need to obey the law?
- 5. Read Jeremiah 31:31-34. How does God saying that he will forgive our wickedness and remember our sins no more affect you? From the sermon, do you identify more with the old mother fearing death or Jahangir looking forward to death? Why?