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# life together

SMALL GROUP  
DISCUSSION GUIDE

## Main point from Sunday's sermon (Ex 5-11):

God will do whatever He must in order to display His glory! As a result, He demands unrivaled faithfulness, worship, and obedience. Now let's RECAP:

## Re-Read

Re-read Exodus 5-11. As you do, highlight what you think are the key sentences or phrases. You'll come back to those as you evaluate the main point of the passage shortly.

## Evaluate

Using the key statements, sentences, or phrases you highlighted, determine as a group what you think the big idea is.

The main points from Sunday's sermon were:

1. God demands unrivaled faithfulness (Ex 6:6-8)
2. God demands unrivaled worship (Ex 9:14-16)
3. God demands unrivaled obedience (Ex 10:7-11)

Spend a few minutes connecting the text and the main points. Where in the text do you see the above statements and points?

## Citations from the Church

*"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God," Corrie Ten Boom.*

What do you think about this quote? Does the fact that God knows all things bring you comfort or is it a source of distress? Why? In what ways do you need to grow in your trust and dependence of God in your day to day life? Future plans?

*"All that God had to do to harden Pharaoh's heart, or to harden your heart, is to withhold His own grace," R.C. Sproul.*

Do you think this a biblically-sound statement? Do you agree with it? Why or why not? Are there any examples of this from your own life? For further discussion, see Paul's discussion in Romans 9. Does this change or solidify your understanding?

## Application or Advancing the Gospel

When things are more difficult than we'd like, we can quickly forget God's faithfulness and promises. The Israelites thought their saving would be quick and easy, but they should've known it wouldn't be; (see 4:21). Why didn't God just save them quickly? What was God teaching them? Moses? Pharaoh? Look up James 1:2-4 and 1 Peter 1:6-9. Do these speak to the question at all?

Egypt's idols are easy to spot. What are some of the idols in our culture? What about your own heart and life? If the plagues are a systematic elimination of Egypt's idols, what does it show us about how God takes false worship? In what ways does that motivate you toward holiness and genuine worship? When everything else's stripped away from your life is God enough for you?

After seeing Moses' disobedience between 3:18 and 5:1, where do you run when you've blown it? Remember, the first time he ran to Midian; the second time he ran to God!

## Praise

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou, burning sun with golden beam, Thou, silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood, Come and rejoice in His great love, O praise Him! Alleluia! Christ has defeated every sin, Cast all your burdens now on Him, O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

"All Creatures of Our God and King" by Sovereign Grace