SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE / JANUARY 12



TO APPLY, NOT REHASH, THE SERMON

Read

Read Exodus 1:11-2:10 and consider making some observations about the passage.

Sermon Recap

Review the sermon with your group, highlighting the following:

- "The book of Exodus is the story form of what 'salvation' is."
- "The Exodus is the single most often referred-to event in the Bible."
- "God delivers us not only from the bad things we have done to ourselves, but from the bad things others have done to
 us."
- "You can't understand God's will for your life until you understand the bigger picture of what God is doing in the world."
- · "God uses the weak and he saves through weaknesses."

Group Discussion



Before beginning the discussion, take a moment to pray as a group for God to save someone you know.

- 1. What stood out to you most from the sermon's explanation of how Exodus illustrates our salvation? Why was that impactful?
- 2. How have you experienced God's deliverance from both the consequences of your own sins and the sins of others against you?
- 3. Why is it important to understand the "big picture" of what God is doing in the world in order to discern his will for your life? What role does prayer play in discerning God's will?
- 4. Pastor J.D. emphasized that even when it seems God is not working, he is. Share a time when you saw this to be true.
- 5. How does the truth that "God saves through weakness, not strength" challenge the way we often view success and significance?

DIG DEEPER

Read Hebrews 3:1–6. How does this passage compare Moses and Jesus, and what does it teach us about Jesus' superiority as our ultimate deliverer and mediator?

21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

- Commit as a group to use Daily Revival in our app.
- Make a plan to fast as a small group.

PRAYER

- Ask God to open our eyes to see the ways he has been faithfully working in our lives, even in seasons when he seemed absent or silent. Pray for a deeper trust in his constant presence and providence.
- Pray for the humility to embrace weakness and to rely on God's strength, rather than striving for self-sufficiency. Ask God to use our weaknesses and struggles to display his power and grace.