EXODUS

Week 12

Memory Verse:

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 16:11

1) CATCH UP ON LIFE

This is when we update each other on the day in and day out happenings of our lives. Because God is our Father we are family. As church family, we care about each other's lives: what we're celebrating, what we're mourning, what decisions we are praying through, and everything in between. (1 Thessalonians 2:8, Romans 12:10 and 15)

Celebrate the wins - where have you seen Jesus working in the last week (shaping you to be more like Himself or working in the lives of those that He's put around you)?

What (if any) big life updates do you need to catch us up on (positive or negative)? Are there any practical needs you have right now?

Pray: Take every opportunity to pray and thank God for the good He's doing in our lives, and ask for help and healing anywhere there is pain.

2) REVIEW THE MISSION

Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit we have been sent as missionaries in everyday life to display God's glory and lead others to repentance and faith through belief in the gospel. (John 20:21 and 2 Corinthians 5:18-20)

Take a few minutes and make a list of people in your life (friends, neighbors, coworkers, family, etc.) that need Jesus, and then take a few minutes to pray for these individuals.

3) DISCUSS AND ENGAGE

Since we follow Jesus we seek to apply the Gospel continually to all of life. God uses His Word to reveal Himself to us, to equip us to live the good life He's designed for us, to show us our sin, and to strengthen us as we follow Him. We preach the Word on Sundays and apply it as a Group throughout the week. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, Colossians 1:9-12 and James 1:22-25).

Read Exodus 15:22-27

What does this passage teach us about the Israelites?

What does passage teach us about God?

Read Exodus 16:1-36

What does the Israelites' repeated grumbling reveal about them?

What can we learn about God's heart when we study his providing, testing, and patience throughout this passage?

What does our grumbling reveal about our belief in God? How is grumbling against God?

What is the difference between godly lament and ungodly grumbling?

Jesus fulfills this story by becoming the bread of life for us. Where do we need to repent/grow in believing this truth?