

EXODUS

Week 38 The Glory of God Part 1

Memory Verse:

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

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.

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.

Who are you currently building with that doesn't know Jesus? What in your life needs to change so that you can be a better everyday missionary?

3) PRAYER NIGHT

We are going to use the text from this week's sermon to pray. As a group leader, you can decide how you want to structure your group's night of prayer. You can break up into smaller groups or you can pray all together. You can go for a walk, or you can stay in your living room. You can have moments where you are alone, or you can simply stay together the whole time. You get to decide. Below is an outline for prayer that you can use.

6 The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, 7 keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."

Exodus 34:6-8

1. Prayers of Praise

- Praise God for His character using the attributes in Exodus 34:6-8.

2. Prayers of Confession

- God forgives iniquity and transgression and sin in our repentance. What iniquity/transgression/sin can you confess?

3. Prayers of Thanksgiving

- What are some specific ways God has been gracious, merciful, etc. (using all the goodness listed in Exodus 34:6-8 as a guide)? Now, thank God specifically for these things.

4. Prayers of Petition

- What are some things we can pray for in light of the goodness of God? As it relates to mission, who needs to experience his grace/mercy/forgiveness? What injustice do you want God to address?