

EXODUS

Week 9: Passover Part 2

Memory Verse:

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

1 John 1:5

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 some time as a group and think of people in your life who don't know Christ. Discuss your current approach to sharing gospel. Now pray for God to open opportunities and give boldness when those opportunities arise.

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 12:1-21

Why do you believe the commands given here are so specific?

Read Exodus 12:43-50

Why do you think the feast of the Passover was so exclusive?

Read Exodus 13:1-16

What are the reasons given for the institution of the practices in this text?

Read Luke 22:1-2, 7, 14-20

How does what Jesus said to his disciples affect how we view and understand the Passover in Exodus?

Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

How does 1) the story of Passover and 2) the practice given as a memorial to the people of Israel affect how you understand the Lord's Supper?