

NATION

GOD'S RESCUE PLAN IN MOTION

SERMON-BASED QUESTIONS

MAY 9, 2021

MY STORY

1. What are your plans and hopes for the summer?
2. How has your mom helped shape who you are?
3. What is a distraction in your life that keeps you from intimacy with God?

IN REVIEW

What was one take-away for you from Growth Track? What about for your group as a whole?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Pastor Owen walked through the Old Testament; what was the main point of the sermon?
4. Read Exodus 32:1-10 and answer the following questions:
The Israelites witnessed the plagues in Egypt, the splitting of the Red Sea, the pillars of smoke and fire, and Moses with God for 40 days.
 - a. After seeing and experiencing these events, what led the Israelites to their response?
 - b. What specific things in your life cause you to be forgetful, like the Israelites, of all God has done?

CALL TO ACTION | IDOLS: Prayerfully consider where you regularly place your worship outside of God. Ask God to reveal specific areas or things that pull you away from Him. Make a list.

5. Read Jeremiah 31:31-34 and answer the following questions:

- a. What is the “New Covenant” and when will it happen?

- b. How does this differ from the Mosaic Covenant?

- c. How does this solidify man’s plight and the need for God?

CALL TO ACTION | A GRATEFUL HEART: How can you specifically and intentionally communicate your gratefulness to God for the events of the Cross? Be thoughtful and creative. *(Some examples: pray, write a letter, give of your time, talent, or treasure, have a conversation, raise an ebenezer or build a cairn, etc.)*

6. Read Ezekiel 36:26-27 and answer the following questions:

- a. How do these verses relate to the passage read in Jeremiah?

- b. In what ways (over time) has God changed your heart from when you first committed to Him?

- c. How are we better equipped to follow and remember God in ways the Israelites were not?

TAKING IT HOME

7. In one or two sentences, how are you going to practically put the “Call To Action” sections from above into practice this week?

CALL TO ACTION | IDOLS:

CALL TO ACTION | A GRATEFUL HEART: