



The Exodus – *Never Forget*

October 30 & November 2, 2025

Ice Breaker

What's one family tradition or ritual that you remember from growing up, and why was it meaningful to you?

Key Verses

- Exodus 15:18
- Exodus 12:31-41
- Genesis 15:13-14
- Exodus 12:42-43
- Exodus 12:46-47
- Exodus 12: 50-51
- Exodus 13:1-5
- Exodus 13:6-10
- Luke 22:8
- Luke 22:13-20

Questions

- Why do you think God's Word in Exodus chapters 11-13 contain so much detail about how to remember the Passover compared to relatively few details describing what happened during the event itself?
- The pastor mentioned that Christians often live like 'practical atheists' despite believing in Jesus. What does this look like in daily life, and how can we guard against spiritual amnesia?

- How do the three rituals God gave Israel (Passover, Feast of Unleavened Bread, dedication of firstborn) work together to help them remember God's deliverance? What can we learn from this approach?
- In what ways do Christian rituals like baptism and communion serve the same purpose as the Old Testament rituals - helping us remember and teaching the next generation?
- The sermon emphasizes that we are all priests to God who owe Him everything because of what Jesus did for us. How should this identity as priests shape our daily lives and priorities?
- Why is it significant that the Lord's Supper was instituted during a Passover meal? How does this connection deepen our understanding of communion?
- The pastor said that God's rituals aren't optional but essential to our Christian life. Do you agree? How might treating them as optional affect our spiritual growth?
- How can we use Christian rituals and traditions as opportunities to share our faith with the next generation, just as God intended with the Israelite rituals?

Life Application

This week, commit to participating more intentionally in one Christian ritual or practice (such as communion, serving in the church, or regular worship). As you do so, use it as an opportunity to remember what Jesus has done for you and share that with someone else - whether a family member, friend, or fellow believer. Consider how you can make this practice a regular part of your spiritual life rather than something you do only when convenient.

Key Takeaways

- God's people are prone to spiritual amnesia and easily forget the great things He has done for them
- God institutes rituals not just to commemorate the past, but to help us remember His faithfulness and teach future generations
- Christian rituals like baptism and communion are essential, not optional, for sustaining our spiritual life

- We are all priests to God who owe Him everything because Jesus delivered us from sin and death
- Rituals provide tangible ways to remember God's work and create opportunities to share our faith with others

Ending Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for this time of fellowship and learning together. We are amazed by Your faithfulness throughout history - from delivering Israel from Egypt to sending Jesus as our Passover Lamb. Forgive us for the times we have treated Your gifts of baptism, communion, and service as optional rather than essential parts of our spiritual lives. Help us to be intentional about remembering what You have done for us and living as the priests You have called us to be. Give us opportunities this week to share Your goodness with others, especially the next generation. May we never forget that we owe You everything because of what Jesus accomplished for us on the cross. Keep us close to You and help us to live worthy of the calling we have received. In Jesus' precious name we pray, Amen.