

The Women of Exodus

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Exodus 1 – 2:9

Connect: What was your relationship with your mom like? Did you have someone in your life that was like a mother to you growing up?

Mother's Day can bring up a lot of emotions good or bad – Just notice those feelings and give them to Jesus.

Engage: Reread Exodus 1-2:9

What do you notice in these chapters that strikes you?

Zach brought up several sets of Moms – Spiritual moms, Birth Moms and Foster Moms.

1. God raises up unexpected deliverers.
 - a. They feared God more than power – Where have you had opportunity to fear God more than power? Work? Community? Family? Relationships?
 - b. Form of salvation that is not noticed but are quiet behind the scenes
Where have you noticed women behind the scenes that have served well?
 - c. Women were Pharaoh's greatest threat. Where have you seen a woman who holds back the darkness?
2. A Mother who sees what God sees. 2vs2
 - a. Reflect God when they value where others don't
Where have you seen this?
 - b. Trust God with what they can't control 1. See goodness 2. Act to save 3. Let go in faith. Where have you seen this? Where do you need to give up control?
3. God often uses the overlooked to accomplish the essential.
 - a. Powerlessness becomes the stage for God's power.
How do you see these 2 statements in the world today?

The Kingdom is an upside down. Weakness becomes the vehicle of redemption. Power is redefined through sacrifice and life-giving action.

What do you think about these statements because they are so countercultural?

How do you do step into these statements?

Zach shared 3 statements

1. Seeing worth with others don't – Where have you done this or see this?
2. Protecting life when it is costly – Where have you counted the cost?
3. Releasing your children into God's hand. – Where do you need to do that?

Apply: Zach left us with some questions we need to ponder.

Where is God calling you to choose life over fear? Is it in your home? Your relationships or in your faith? So, what is the invitation for you this week?

Is there a woman in your life that you need to thank? How will you go about doing that?

