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Groups Sermon Study Questions

THE CUP OF DELIVERANCE

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Message Summary

Just as God brought the Israelites out of Egypt, it was vital that He get the Egypt out of the Israelites. As God’s chosen people, God delivered them to a new way of life. The same is true for us today. When we enter a relationship with Him, He is there to get the things from the old way of life out so that we can live His way.

Consider This

Have you ever had to be “bailed out” of a situation? Describe, as you are comfortable, what that situation was and how you got out of that situation.

What does the word “deliverance” mean?

Read Romans 7:21-25

1. What struggle does the Apostle Paul highlight in this passage?

2. How do we experience the same struggle?

3. How do we find deliverance from this struggle?

4. In verse 25, Paul talks about being a "slave to God's law". What do you think it means to be a slave to God's law?

5. How do we become committed to doing life God's way?

Read Matthew 9:1-8

6. What did Jesus do for the paralyzed man?

7. Why is it so important that Jesus told the paralyzed man that his sins were forgiven?

8. The religious leaders didn't see Jesus for who He was and therefore couldn't understand fully the healing He was providing. What factors in your life prevent you from experiencing the healing God has for you?

9. Do you believe that Jesus can heal your wounds? Why or why not?

Read Ephesians 6:10-12

7. How do we find our strength from the LORD?

8. Where is our battle?

9. What tools do we have to help us in our fight against the enemy?

10. A little later in Ephesians 6:18-20, Paul emphasizes the importance of prayer in exercising our authority over the enemy. Why can prayer be so effective? How do you utilize prayer in your daily life?

Action Steps

Exodus 6:6-7

"...I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. 7 I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians."

For Further Study

Spend some time with each of the passages below and reflect on how they highlight the deliverance and freedom we have in Christ!

Isaiah 53

Romans 8:18-30

Galatians 5:13-26

Psalms 18:2

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

1 Peter 2:9-10