

## CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) Thinking about this week, what is something you are thankful for or something you would like prayer for?
- 2) Read the passage and reflect on the sermon from Sunday. What stands out to you?
- 3) What does this passage tell us about how God provides for us?
- 4) If everything we have is a gift from God, how does that shape how we live? How are we called to practice gratefulness and generosity?
- 5) Why do you think Peter says that genuine faith is more valuable than gold (1 Peter 1:7)?
- 6) The Israelites needed to ask the Egyptians for what they needed. Do you find it difficult to ask for help? If so, why?
- 7) God wants to give the Holy Spirit to those who ask. How can you invite the Holy Spirit more fully into your life this week?
- 8) How can we pray for and support each other this week? Close in prayer.

### Memory Passage

"If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" — *Luke 11:13 (NIV)*

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10:00 AM

Call to Worship

Crystal Reynolds

Songs of Praise

*"Graves Into Gardens"*

*"Come and Rest"*

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Prayer

Bill Bonenfant

Announcements

Pastor Felisha

Sermon

Pastor Travis

▪ *Silver, Gold, and Something Better* ▪

Communion

Song of Praise

*"Rest on Us"*

Benediction

### Exodus 12:33-39 (NIV)

**<sup>33</sup> The Egyptians urged the people to hurry and leave the country. “For otherwise,” they said, “we will all die!” <sup>34</sup> So the people took their dough before the yeast was added, and carried it on their shoulders in kneading troughs wrapped in clothing.**

<sup>35</sup> The Israelites did as Moses instructed and asked the Egyptians for articles of silver and gold and for clothing. <sup>36</sup> The LORD had made the Egyptians favorably disposed toward the people, and they gave them what they asked for; so they plundered the Egyptians.

<sup>37</sup> The Israelites journeyed from Rameses to Sukkoth. There were about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides women and children. <sup>38</sup> Many other people went up with them, and also large droves of livestock, both flocks and herds. <sup>39</sup> With the dough the Israelites had brought from Egypt, they baked loaves of unleavened bread. The dough was without yeast because they had been driven out of Egypt and did not have time to prepare food for themselves.

<sup>40</sup> Now the length of time the Israelite people lived in Egypt was 430 years. <sup>41</sup> At the end of the 430 years, to the very day, all the LORD's divisions left Egypt. <sup>42</sup> Because the LORD kept vigil that night to bring them out of Egypt, on this night all the Israelites are to keep vigil to honor the LORD for the generations to come.

**Notes:**

## Silver, Gold, and Something Better