

Life Group Discussion

Lineage - Week 1

Big Idea

This week, Pastor Ryan introduced a new series title, "Lineage". It's all about our faith ancestry beginning with Abraham. Everyone has an earthly family by birth and an opportunity to connect with God's eternal family by choice. In God's Word we discover four core promises that mark the DNA of our faith family. These four promises are a gift to every believer and the foundation of how churches set up their structure.

*6 Therefore, say to the Israelites: '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.*

Exodus 6

Discussion

1. What did you enjoy from Sunday's message? What did you learn?
2. Read **Titus 3:3-8**. The first of God's core promises is salvation. When did this happen in your life and what circumstances surrounded it?
3. Read **Romans 8:1-2**. God's second promise is freedom. Freedom from a lifestyle marked by sin and freedom to live a holy life. Can you name a time in your life when you experienced freedom from a past stronghold?
4. Read **Ephesians 1:11-12**. God has promised redemption to all who want it. Redemption is where we discover our purpose. Can you articulate your purpose in life based on your past, abilities and spiritual gifting? In short, do you know what "glorious living" looks like in your life?
5. Read **Ephesians 1:17-19**. The fourth promise of God we looked at is referred to as a fulfilled life of praise. It is filled with a "glorious inheritance" according to Ephesians 1. In your own words what are these benefits according to verses 17-19? How have you found them to be true in your life?

Next Step

In light of this message and study, what next step do you feel the Holy Spirit is leading you to take? Which promise(s) is most necessary for you to focus on in this season and why?

Pray

Close your time together by praying for one another according to your needs.