

# THE EXODUS WAY

## Discussion Questions 2/8/26

### The Plagues

**Intro:** The Exodus isn't about freedom for freedom's sake, but freedom to worship—a change in masters from Pharaoh to Yahweh. The plagues reveal who God truly is by exposing Pharaoh's false sense of order and control. Pharaoh's resistance shows how clinging to power or comfort can harden the heart. Ultimately, the story invites us to examine where we resist God's freedom and to receive the new, restored heart that only He can give.

**Story:** Has God used difficult circumstances to show you that He was in control all along?

**Read:** Psalm 105:1-38

1. Pharaoh benefited from the system as it was. Where do you see ways that comfort, power, or familiarity can tempt us away from stepping in to all that God has for us?
2. The idea of freedom feeling like chaos came up repeatedly. Can you think of a time when obedience to God initially felt disruptive or uncomfortable?
3. List some ways that you see the enemy tempting us to harden our hearts toward God in our daily lives.
4. Read Romans 9. This passage repeatedly emphasizes God's sovereignty and his mercy even using Pharaoh as an example. How might we reorient our understanding of God to see even the most difficult circumstances as a sovereign act of mercy?
5. What is one area of your life where God may be inviting you to release control and trust Him with true freedom?

**Pray for:**

- Each others hearts
- Freedom in the global church (Maybe even pick specific countries to pray for)
- Those suffering under the rule of modern day Pharaohs