

# THE EXODUS WAY

## Discussion Questions 2/22/26

### The Road Out

**Intro:** God does not always lead His people on the easiest or shortest path, but He leads in ways that teach them to trust and follow Him. When the Israelites find themselves trapped and powerless, God Himself fights for them and makes a way where there was none. Passing through the Red Sea marked their redemption and new identity, pointing forward to the way God redeems His people through passing from death into life with Him.

**Story:** What's a scenic route God has taken you on in your life?

**Read:** Exodus 14

1. God takes us on the scenic route for formation. Why is God more interested in forming us than getting us to the destination?
2. Why do you think it is that we are so much more interested in efficiency and speed than God is?
3. God commanded the Israelites to move before the waters were parted. Why do you think God often asks for obedience before He gives clarity?
4. Read Matthew 3:13-17 and John 1:29-34. Knowing now that baptism and the Exodus are connected, share some thoughts or questions you might now have about the baptism of Jesus.
5. What is one specific thing you can do this week to follow God more intentionally?

**Pray for:**

- Courage to take the step that doesn't make sense
- Clarity to know when it's the voice of God
- Release from temptation to return to former bondage