

THE EXODUS WAY

Discussion Questions 3/8/26

The Covenant and The Test

Intro: God invites his people into covenant not as a cold contract but as a relationship, calling them to be his treasured possession and a royal priesthood living out his heart in the world. The law then reveals a hard truth: humanity continually fails the test of trusting and obeying God. But Jesus succeeds where we fail. He passes the test on our behalf and invites us to trust him and live out our calling as His people.

Story: Has there been a moment where God revealed how valuable you are to Him? Share that moment.

Read: Exodus 20:1-20

1. We didn't really talk about the 10 commandments on Sunday so here's our opportunity. After reading the passage above, why does it matter to look at these commands as relational rather than just a moral standard?
2. How might it look to live as a royal priesthood today?
3. The test can be good when it's from God, but it becomes temptation when it's from the enemy. How might we be able to tell the difference?
4. Take a moment to ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you from His text and then read James 1:2-18. What is needed to pass the test?
5. What are practical ways that you could reflect God's character this week to your workplace, family, and friends?

Pray:

- Take time to pray over each small group member affirming their value in Christ.