



## Gospel Community Questions Week of April 28-May 4 | Exodus 14

### **Announcements (1 minute)**

- Women's Summer Book Club – Sign up on Sunday at the welcome area – Several schedules available – “Loving God With All Your Mind” by Elizabeth George
- Free Movie Night – **May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm** – Joyo Theater watching “I Can Only Imagine”

### **Goal: What we're after this week...and every week**

The goal of our discussion each week is to help us believe and apply the truths of God's Word in a gospel-centered way. This week we will discuss as God's people how we must follow him, trust him, and stand in awe of him even when it doesn't make sense to us.

### **Begin with Prayer (5-10 minutes)**

We want to start with prayer. How are you coming into the gathering? Where is your heart in relation to Christ and your community? Let's pray that the Spirit of God would empower us to be fully present with each other and transparent before God's Word. Let's begin each gathering with 5-10 minutes of worshipful prayer.

### **Introduction Question (5-10 minutes)**

- Share an encouraging story of God's faithfulness during a time of uncertainty. What was going on? where was your heart? How did God show up in an amazing way?

### **Scripture Reading and Review (10-15 minutes)**

- How do the people of Israel respond when Pharaoh started to pursue them? Where do we see a similar response earlier in Exodus from the people of Israel?
- Why would God harden Pharaoh's heart?
- How do these verses, and how God responds, point to the work Jesus did for us? (God delivers his people despite their own doing.)

### **Gospel Application (15-20 minutes)**

- How are you like the people of Israel?
- Where do you go when you are filled with fear? What does that say about your heart?
- How is Ps 56:3-4 and encouragement to us?