



Gospel Community Questions Week of February 18-24 | Exodus 5

Announcements (1 minute)

- Bible Conference – **Faith Bible Church on March 1 & 2** Registration is open **NOW** (Deadline to register is February 23rd)
- Women's Conference (Cultivating Faithfulness) – Heritage Bible Church on March 22 @ 5pm through 2pm on the 23rd.

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 are going to talk about taking a stand for Jesus against the opponents of God. The biggest opponent of God is the sin that indwells our hearts. When we follow Jesus with our whole life, it will cost everything, and put us at odds with the world.

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)

- Have you ever made a definitive decision to follow God in a particular calling or to fight a particular sin only to find that the battle was way harder than you expected it to be? (Allow those who have experienced this share their story)

Scripture Reading and Review (10-15 minutes)

- How does Pharaoh respond to Moses? Should his response surprise Moses?
- How do the people of God respond? How does Moses respond to God?

Gospel Application (15-20 minutes)

- What does it look like to make war against a particular sin in our lives? What would a war-time mindset look like? – "We will not be making progress in holiness without walking over the bellies of our lusts. He who does not kill sin along the way is making no progress in his journey." – John Owen
- How does Romans 7:21-24 play out in your life? Be encouraged by Eph 6:10-13 and Romans 7:25- 8:4
- Sometimes a decision to follow Christ will make the immediate experiences of your life a whole lot worse. How should you process this as a Christian? – John 16:33