



THAT YOU MAY KNOW

EXODUS 7-10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

mValues Covenant Member Class - Sunday, October 4th - 11:30a-1p - Thinking of becoming a covenant member at Mosaic? This 90-min session will give you everything you need to make that decision:) Childcare is provided...we just need to know who needs it. Sign up on your communication card on Sunday or let the church office know!

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

What's something in your life that you ignored the instructions because you were convinced you could do it by yourself? How'd things end up with that?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Read through the first 9 plagues found in Exodus 7-10. What immediately stuck out to you?

1) Pharaoh spent years hardening his heart towards God. He resisted God's plan even at great expense to himself and those who he was supposed to serve and protect. Why is it sometimes easier to double down rather than admit we need to make a change? Is there anything in your life that has lowered your defenses in moments like that?

2) There's a huge difference between knowing ABOUT God and actually KNOWING Him. What things have you found to help you know Him better? What advice would you give to someone wanting to grow in their relationship with God?

3) Something or someone becomes an idol when they become of ultimate importance in a person's life. Have you seen that play out in someone's life? What things did you notice in them that revealed their idol problem? Now honestly evaluate your life. Do you recognize any of that in you? Willing to share?

4) Finish the sentence: I think I could be completely happy if I had _____. What makes you feel that way?

5) Read Exodus 9:27-35. Pharaoh sounds sorry when the hail is falling, doesn't he? Yet once it stopped he went back to his old ways. Where have you struggled with that same cycle? (i.e. You're in a moment of trauma or pain, and God is important. But once that pain subsides, you're not as concerned with God). What ways could we encourage one another to stay close to God through every season...not just the needy ones?

6) What walls, outside of your relationship with Christ, do you find it easiest to build, even when you know God doesn't want you to build them? Why are they so easy to build, but sometimes our relationship with God seems impossible?

7) Read Romans 2:4. What does this verse mean to you? How is God kind even when He's taking a sledgehammer to our wall at times?

8) Can you think of a time you knew you'd made a mess of things, but God met you with kindness you hadn't earned? How did that affect the way you saw Him...and what you did next?

9) We can slip into thinking God is good to us because we're trying hard to be good people. Based on what you know from the Bible...why is this thinking erroneous? What's the truth?

ACTION STEP

Repentance is a fundamental change in thinking...a turning around. Identify one area where you need to turn back to God this week. Surrender that every morning to Him. Thank Him for His grace! Ask Him to lead you down His path this week!

Lastly: How can we pray as a group for you as a group? Be honest...