



SUNDAY+

GOD, THIS ISN'T WORKING!

EXODUS 4:21-6:7

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 that you thought was easy...until you actually got into it? What made it easier...or did it ever get easier? What's one piece of advice you'd give to someone about to get into it?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Read Exodus 4:21-6:8 as a group. What immediately stuck out to you about it?

1) Moses quickly learned that following Jesus isn't always easy. If you could have warned yourself about one thing before you did, what would you have said? What's been harder than expected? What has made it worth it so far?

2) Imagine you're an Israelite. Moses announces that God is going to rescue you, but the next day your workload doubles and you're beaten for falling behind. What would you say to Moses? What would you think about God?

3) Finish this sentence honestly: "God, I thought that if I _____, You would _____." Where did that expectation come from? What happens to your relationship with God when He doesn't meet it?

4) Moses tells God, "You have not delivered your people at all" (Exodus 5:23). Does that sound like faith, failure, or both? What's the difference between taking your disappointment to God and letting disappointment drive you away from Him? What helps you keep talking to Him?

5) Have you ever shared something painful with a fellow Believer and felt pressure to put a positive ending on it? What response would have helped you feel understood? How can our group become a place where people can tell the unfinished version of their story?

6) Read 2 Corinthians 1:8-10 - Hardship can teach us to depend on God. When does that truth encourage you, and when is it difficult to hear? What changes when Paul says this about his own suffering instead of someone saying it to him?

7) You've probably heard, or maybe even said, "God will never give you more than you can handle", right? Based on that 2 Corinthians passage, do you think that's true? Why or why not?

8) Take a look at Exodus 6:6-8 again. Identify the promises that being with "I will...". What role does God give Himself in their rescue? What does He promise beyond getting them out of Egypt? How does that challenge the idea that the main purpose of following God is improving our circumstances?

9) Read 1 Peter 4:12-16. What kind of suffering is Peter addressing, and what distinction does he make in verse 15? Why is it important to distinguish the cost of following Jesus from the consequences of our own choices? How can we examine ourselves without assuming every painful situation is our fault?

10) Put Habakkuk 3:17-19 into your own words. (Bonus points if you can find Habakkuk without needing the Table of Contents...lol)

ACTION STEP

Take a moment this week and write down "Lord, even if _____ doesn't change this week, I will trust You by _____". Remind yourself of what you wrote every morning and see what that does for you!

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