

Cover to Cover, pt 10—“Free To Worship”

Discussion Questions

POSSIBLE ICE BREAKER

What has been your least favorite line of work and why?

BIG IDEA

Bondage and brokenness has a way of blocking our ears to the voice of God. We stop praying and pursuing. Yet we are reminded in the book of Exodus that the God who saves us, also sustains us—we see this promise in the Passover. No matter how long it's been; no matter how far from God you've gone, He is still the God who can rescue you from slavery to worship in freedom.

GROUP DISCUSSION

Pastor Andy spoke about how God used Moses and Aaron to free the Hebrew people from their bondage in Egypt so that they could worship Him. Just like God freeing the people from Egypt, He frees us from the bondage of sin so that we may worship Him. God's love and His promises outweigh our problems.

Exodus 7:1-2 And the Lord said to Moses, “See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron shall be your prophet. You shall speak all that I command you, and your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh to let the people of Israel go out of his land.

- Has anyone ever told you that they were going to have you do something and you felt like their idea or plan of action was going to fail?

God told Moses and Aaron that He was going to use them to free His people. Moses and Aaron were advanced in age (in their 80's) when God chose to use them for this purpose.

- Do you have trouble believing that God would want to use you to do something for His kingdom? If you answered yes, why do you feel that way- is it due to your age, location, life situation, physical location, etc.?

Exodus 5:22-23 “O Lord, why have you done evil to this people? Why did you ever send me? 23 For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has done evil to this people, and you have not delivered your people at all.”

Sometimes it seems like we do the hard thing by following God, often times even going against the crowd, and then BAM the bottom falls out.

- Can you think of a time that following God and doing the right thing seemed to make your situation worse?

- How did it impact your ability to worship God?

APPLICATION

God proves himself to his people over and over again. That is why God commanded Passover to be celebrated. So they would teach God's faithfulness to the next generation, and be reminded of their freedom.

This week write out or share your story of God freeing you from sin, what was your life like before, and how drastically has it changed. Much like the story of Passover, sharing how your life is different now because of Christ teaches God's faithfulness to the next generation, and also reminds us that we've been set free.