

SERMON OUTLINE Exodus 1

Obey God, Rather Than Men

INTRODUCTION

EXERCISING DOMINION (1-7)

OPPOSITION & ENSLAVEMENT (8-13)

CONFRONTATION (15-22)

CONCLUSION

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MAIN POINT

As the people of Israel multiplied in the land of Egypt, fulfilling God's creation mandate, they encounter satanic opposition, and find themselves under the curses of a serpent-king who seeks to kill the offspring of the woman and enslave the men. Yet God's purposes will not be thwarted, and the faithfulness of two women who fear God are blessed by God and save many innocent babies from death and set the stage for their redemption through the offspring of the woman.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What were your thoughts on the text/sermon? What most stood out? How was it helpful? Confusing?
2. How does your failure to remember God's faithfulness impact your life?
3. Do you view all the books of the Bible as one large story with application to your life?
4. Do you live as though God blesses obedience?
5. Do you see the theme of blessing through trial in other parts of Scripture?
6. Are you prepared to be confronted with a wicked command as the midwives were? How might you prepare for it?
7. Are you prepared to suffer for Christ and His kingdom?
8. Are you seeking and thinking about a godly legacy? What are you doing to seek it?
9. Where, and how, is God calling you to "Rescue those who are being taken away to death?" (Prov. 24:10)
10. In what way/s did the sermon help you see the greatness of God?

AREAS OF APPLICATION

11. Ask one godly person who knows you well how you might better honor Jesus.
12. Talk to another godly person about how you might think about leaving a godly legacy.
13. Study more closely one of Jesus' teachings this week. Ask God to help you abide in it. Share what you find at DG.
14. Commit to a Bible reading plan that will help you read the entire Bible and ask someone to join you.
15. Pray for and share the good news of Jesus with one non-Christian this week that they might not die in their sin..
16. Ask two different people in your family or DG (1) One thing they got from this sermon, and (2) How you can pray for them.
17. What is one specific thing you mean to do differently as a result of the things you saw or heard in this text or sermon?

PRAYER POINTS

18. Adoration. Praise God for being true. Praise God for being free. Praise God for being life. Praise God that He is perfect.
19. Confess. Confess any ways you are failing to abide in Jesus' word. Confess any lies you're holding onto. Confess any ways sin you are practicing. Confess any ways you've caved into temptation rather than hold fast to Jesus.
20. Thanksgiving. Thank God for setting you free in Jesus. Thank God for revealing truth in Jesus. Thank God for saving you in Jesus. Thank God for His countless blessings in your life. Thank God for loving you.
21. Supplication. Ask God to help our church to help one another abide in Jesus. Ask God to help us stop practicing sin (ask Him to deliver someone you know to be stuck in a specific sin). Ask God to comfort someone who is in pain. Ask God to strengthen our missionaries to stand firm against persecution.