

SERMON OUTLINE Exodus 6:1-27

I Will Be Your God

INTRODUCTION

GOD'S ENCOURAGEMENT (1-5)

GOD'S MESSAGE (6-13)

GOD'S CHOSEN MESSENGER (14-27)

CONCLUSION

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MAIN POINT

In Exodus 6, the people of Israel are despondent, having lost faith in God and His servant Moses. Moses, the one who claimed to come from the wilderness with a message from God, has only made your plight worse. The daily grind of slave labor has been made even more intolerable. Moses is downcast and dejected. How is it that God sent him to Egypt to deliver Israel, but now they hate him and their situation has gotten worse? It is in this moment, what seems like their darkest hour, that God declares He is going to act to deliver His people. God will reveal Himself to Israel by fulfilling what He promised their fathers. The people of Israel will know their covenant God through His covenant-keeping. God is faithful, even when Israel was not. God keeps his word.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What were your thoughts on the text/sermon? What most stood out? How was it helpful? Confusing?
2. How do you respond to adversity? What does this tell you about yourself?
3. Is there a rival to God in your life? What does this rival demand of you?
4. Where do you turn for encouragement? What is the most encouraging thing you've been told?
5. Do you see the hand of God at work in the world? Even in the work of wicked rulers?
6. What kind of "history lessons" give you encouragement?
7. Can you explain how God's seven promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Christ?
8. How is our situation similar or different from the Israelites in Exodus 6?
9. How should the Israelites have responded to Moses' message from God?
10. In what ways did the sermon help you see the greatness of God?

AREAS OF APPLICATION

11. Tell someone how the promises of God have given you hope through a trial.
12. Share the gospel with someone. How did they respond?
13. Commit to a Bible reading plan this year.
14. Memorize 2 Corinthians 12:9-10.
15. Ask God to show you one specific thing you ought to do differently as a result of this text or sermon? Share that and pray about it with someone in your DG. Continue praying for and checking in with each other until you've both done it.

PRAYER POINTS

16. Adoration. Praise God that He is love, friend, protector, healer, savior, and righteous. Praise God that He is triune.
17. Confess. Confess any ways you neglected to obey the Lord. Confess any ways you've been apathetic to or selfish about God's commands.
18. Thanksgiving. Thank God for choosing you out of the world, for providing help for the world's hatred and persecution, thank God for loving you in Christ. Thank Jesus for remaining perfectly faithful to the Father through the very end and the example that is for us. Thank God for the Christians in your life that have loved you in a protecting and healing way.
19. Supplication. Ask God to heal the wounds of the world in the lives of the people you love. Ask God to help us live like Jesus no matter the cost. Ask God to help us love one another well. Ask God to help us see His glory more clearly and fully. Ask God to help us love the world in such a way that demonstrates God's mercy and grace.