Home Group Discussion Guide for The First Exodus: A Life Changing Invitation Simon Duke

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The following questions are designed to help groups explore the message shared in the AM service on Sunday. Diving deeper into what was shared, but also challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.

These questions are designed as a guide to help lead discussion. **Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked**, instead respond to the needs of your group.

GETTING STARTED

- 1. Would you rather know how something (a story, movie, sports game etc.) is going to end before you start, or find out as you go? Why?
- 2. What was the main challenge or idea that stood out to you from Sunday's message?

REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

Key Scriptures: Exodus 14

Read Exodus 14:1-12

1. If you were part of the Israelite people at this time, how would you have been feeling? Why were they so terrified?

Read Exodus 14:13-14

2. God's invitation to **be still** took a lot of courage on behalf of the Israelites, yet there is something powerful about it. What does this invitation to **be still** do in us?

Read Exodus 14:15-22

3. What truths about Himself was God revealing to the people of Israel through this experience?

RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

- 1. What are some of the challenges in your life today that God is inviting you to trust in Him with?
- 2. What truths about Himself might God be revealing/ reminding you through those challenges?
- 3. How are you going to ensure that you can hold on to this truth?

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.



Exodus 14