



LIFE GROUP Worship

Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

For the sake of time, you may want to choose one or two questions.

Week 2 – God Continued Calling

Warm Up:

What is the last show you binge watched? How many seasons did the show run?

Discuss:

1. What do we mean when we say that Leviticus is the "second season" of the biblical drama? What is the "first season"? What is the overall story?
2. If you were an Israelite in 14th century B.C.E. Egypt, what do you think life would have been like? Try to imagine a life of enslavement. What would you have felt? What would you have thought? What would Pharaoh's order to "make bricks without straw" done to you?
3. If you were a slave in 14th century B.C.E. Egypt, how would you have felt toward the gods and religion? What would have been your perspective on religion knowing that the gods were on the side of your oppressors?
4. How would you have felt learning that there was a god who was on your side? What would it have meant to know that there was a god who was on the side of the oppressed, not the oppressors?
5. What is the significance of the biblical drama opening with the description of a god who hears peoples cries and is concerned about their suffering? How does this set the stage for all that is to follow in the Bible? How is this description of God different from people's general understanding of the gods in the ancient world?
6. Where do you need God to hear your cry right now? Where are you suffering that you need God to see and take notice? How does the story of God hearing the cry of his people in the Book of Exodus give you hope?

Pray:

Take a moment and close in prayer as a group.

