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LIFegroup Homework

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. What's the worst job you've ever had?
2. What is something that is true about your life today, that you never would have guess or expected when you were younger?

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read together Exodus 13:17-22

Verse 17 – Why did God not take them on the most direct rout through the Philistine country?

Verse 19 reminds us that God keeps his promises.

Verse 21-22 – What do these verses tell us about God's role during the journey?

Think About It: As the Israelites are leaving Egypt and captivity, God is mindful to *guide* them along a rout that avoided a war they were not ready to fight.

Has God ever taken you on what feels like an indirect rout in life?

As you look back at your life, has God ever lead you away from something you were not ready for or out of a type of captivity?

2. In Exodus 14:5-10 the Israelites camped by the edge of the Red Sea. Suddenly the Egyptian army starts pursuing the Israelites. The Israelites tell Moses it would have been better to stay in Egypt then end up in this current situation.

What might have happened to the Israelites if the Egyptians caught them?

Why do you think our old way of life looks more appealing sometimes?

3. In Exodus 14:13 Moses responds to the people's fear and frustrations by saying 'Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today.' God answers the people as well in verse 15. He tells the people to "move on" as in don't stop. The next verses tell us how God got involved and helped provide a way out of the situation.

What is an area of life that you need to be encouraged to Stand Firm and Move Forward with God's help? (parenting decision, financial decision, health decision, relational decision, new habit or thought)

Describe a time where God has helped you Stand Firm in your obedience and commitment. Or, describe a time when God has encouraged you to keep Move Forward rather than get stuck in fear or doubt?

Prayer Requests:

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