

# Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, November 12th, 2023

*Exodus 13:17-14:31*  
*Pastor Nate Holdridge*

**ICEBREAKER QUESTION:** What day in your life would you like to relive?

## HEAD

*These questions will help us understand what the scripture teaches (who God is, what He's done, who we are, and how we should live).*

- 1) What stood out to you in this section of scripture or from Sunday's sermon?
- 2) How does the Red Sea crossing foreshadow the greater salvation Christ would accomplish? What parallels can we draw between this event and Christ's victory?

## HEART

*These questions will shape our hearts in light of the gospel. Our goal will be to align what we know with what we believe in our hearts.*

- 3) When has God's leadership taken you in unexpected directions that were difficult but ultimately for your good? How did you process this emotionally?
- 4) In what ways do you need to become more grounded in the truth of God's unconditional covenant love for you? How might this change your heart posture?

## HANDS

*This question will be geared towards us responding to the passage by allowing the Holy Spirit to change how we live.*

- 5) How can you walk in greater freedom and boldness this week based on the truth that Christ has totally defeated sin and death? What actions will flow from this?

**Prayer Application:** Pray for international students to hear and receive the gospel message through International Students Incorporated, a ministry at Middlebury Institute for International Studies.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*These announcements are filled with ways that Calvary's vision & mission are realized in our church. We can see Jesus Famous in our lives by loving Him, growing in Him, and sharing Him in these different opportunities.*

### **Regeneration | Mondays at 7pm | Childcare available**

Our Regeneration Recovery Meeting meets weekly on Monday nights to bring people who are in need of hope and healing to the feet of Jesus. Men and women battling life-dominating sins such as substance addiction and abuse gather together to worship Jesus, receive from God's word, and pray for one another in topic-specific breakout groups. Everyone is welcome to attend Regeneration on Mondays. Maybe you know it's time to ask for support from others and help from God. Maybe you'd like to volunteer or mentor a man or woman walking the path of recovery. Or maybe you just want to come check it out! We think everyone in our church should attend Regeneration at least once! If you need a boost to your faith, come see how God is powerfully moving, healing, and restoring people in our church and community. There is power in these testimonies! We hope to see you on Monday nights.

### **Sanctuary Seating**

Here at Calvary, we're always looking for ways to become amazing stewards of the resources that God has given to us. Before we spend a dime on anything, we ask the question, "How can we maximize what we already have" One area that we're always looking to maximize is our Main Sanctuary seating. On Sundays, our sanctuary begins to feel full when we're at 65% capacity. That means we have lots of unused space to capitalize on! So how can we get more people into the sanctuary without buying more seats or expanding the size of our room? We believe the answer is pretty simple - we've got to sit closer to each other so that we can make more seats available.

Our ushers will always help you find seating, but we wanted to ask you to maximize our seating capacity by doing 2 things. 1, if you're sitting in the center section of seating, please sit closer to the middle so that the ends can be available. 2, if you're sitting in the side sections, please sit in the seats closest to the wall to make the ends available. So if an usher asks you to move in a bit, please know that the goal is to increase seating capacity on Sundays! If we can begin sitting closer to each other and make it a habit of ours, then we will continue to make more space for new people to worship and encounter Jesus during our gatherings. And isn't that the goal? It's a simple way to extend love to one another. Thank you for being willing to serve the church in this way.

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