

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, September 17th, 2023

Exodus 1:1-2:10
Pastor Nate Holdridge

ICEBREAKER QUESTION: What is something you have learned about yourself lately?

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) What themes or events are continued from the book of Genesis into the book of Exodus?
- 3) What evidence do we see of God's character in this passage?

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.

- 4) We see Moses' mother letting go of her son in faith, trusting God's larger plan. When have you had to let go of something or someone and trust that God would work it out for good?

Going deeper: How did these times of trusting God impact you?

HANDS

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

- 5) Like Israel from Egypt, is there something you need God to rescue you from right now? What practical steps can you take this week to cooperate with God's deliverance?

Prayer Application: Pray for those who need deliverance from addiction. Pray that God would grant strength and courage to the residents of the Bridge Restoration ministry this week.



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.

Women's Conference | Oct 13-14

At our women's conference this year, our guest speaker, Diane Comer, will lead us in learning how to hear and know our Heavenly Father more. In Jesus, God made the way for us to have a deeply personal and transformational relationship with Him. And because He is immeasurably good, there is always further we can go! So join us for times of worship, prayer, teaching, and reflection as we center ourselves on hearing from Him. The cost for our two-day conference is \$25 per person, which will cover dessert on Friday night, a continental breakfast on Saturday morning, and lunch on Saturday afternoon. Sign up at calvary.com/events today!

Intro to Calvary | Sun Oct 22

We believe scripture values the local church as a means of encouragement, care, and sanctification in the life of a Christ follower. So, choosing to plant roots in a church is an important decision! Come out to our next Intro to Calvary to meet our leadership, who want to give you insight into Calvary Monterey's vision, mission, beliefs, and history. We hope you'll take the opportunity to ask your questions and even meet a new friend. This is a great time for you to get connected and learn as much as possible about making Calvary your home church. Dinner and childcare are provided free of cost, so sign up online (calvary.com/events), and we'll see you there!

Fall Festival | Oct 28

Our Fall Festival is coming up next month on Saturday Oct. 28! This is a great time for families to come out to the church property to enjoy carnival games, yummy food, sack races, and even a costume contest! It's such a blast! It's also a great opportunity to invite families who may not go to church or haven't been in a while, so be thinking of who you can bring with you! Now, to make this fun day happen, we need you to jump in and serve! Calvary Kids is looking for 40-50 volunteers who could work a 1 hour shift at a game, or help with set up or tear down. We'd love for everyone to be able to serve at the event AND enjoy some fun with friends or family as well. To find out more or sign up to volunteer, visit calvary.com/events.

Hiring: Youth Pastor

We get the immense privilege of sending out our youth pastor, Joshua Shively, and his wife, Erika, and their two kids to be missionaries in Thailand early next year. This also means that we're actively searching for Calvary Monterey's next youth pastor, and we need your help! If within your network you know of someone who may be a great fit to take over a thriving and active youth ministry and has a heart to develop leaders and shepherd the next generation of the church, please send them to calvary.com/apply. Pastor Manny will be in the Welcome Center today to answer questions if you have any. PLEASE be praying for God to bring us the right leader for this next season of this vital ministry of our church.

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For more information about what's going on at Calvary, please visit calvary.com and sign up for our weekly Calvary Connection. You can also sign up for service alerts by texting SERVICE to 831-217-7999. God bless!

