Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, October 8th, 2023

Exodus 4:18-5:23 Pastor Nate Holdridge

ICEBREAKER QUESTION: If a movie was made about your life, what genre would it be? Who would play you?

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 Exodus present the conflict between Yahweh and Pharaoh as a clash between gods?

Going deeper: What do the exchanges between them reveal?

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) Like Moses (Exodus 5:20-23), when have you wrestled with disappointment or anger towards God during a difficult season of life? What helped you process these emotions?

4) God is motivated to deliver you because of your identity as his child. How should this shape your view of yourself?

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 your Life Group pray for you as you seek freedom from old habits or mindsets that conflict with who God says you are?

Prayer Application: As you pray for one another to find freedom, also pray for the residents of the <u>Set Free Monterey Bay</u> safe home to be released from their past and embrace the future God has for them!



JESUS FAMOUS

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.

Agape Night | Oct 11

Our October Agape Night is coming up this Wednesday. We experience the fruit that comes from fellowshipping with one another regularly, all around the common focus of worshiping Christ, seeking Him in collective prayer, and learning from His word. This is a specific time to press deeper into communion with God and one another. As always, dinner is available beforehand, this week, it's a taco bar! And there will be a special free treat afterward. Calvary Kids Club is studying how God is UNCHANGING, it'll be a blast. We're praying this Fall is one filled with experiencing God's grace as we gather as a church family. We hope to see you this Wednesday.

Intro to Calvary | 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 share Calvary Monterey's vision, mission, beliefs, and history as you prayerfully consider what it means to make Calvary your church home. We hope you'll take the opportunity to ask your questions and connect with fellow newcomers. This is our last Intro for the year, so don't miss it! Dinner and childcare are provided free of cost, so sign up online, and we'll see you there!

Serve in Calvary Kids

Calvary Kids is looking for people who love children and want share the gospel message of Jesus with the next generation. We would love to expand our team of volunteers so that we can continue to reach the growing number of kids each week. We are looking to add additional teachers and helpers for both the 9:00 and 11:00 AM services. We are looking for individuals that can commit to serving at least two weeks out of the month. If you have been thinking about volunteering at Calvary and have been waiting to jump in somewhere, now would be a great time to join our Calvary Kids team and make a difference in the lives of these kids for time and eternity. Please stop by Calvary Kids before or after Sunday services to get started! You can also visit <u>calvary.com/kids</u> to learn more.

Stay Connected

For more information about what's going on at Calvary, please visit <u>calvary.com</u> 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!

