

# **Life Group Discussion Questions**

Sunday, October 22nd, 2023 Exodus 6:1-13

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ICEBREAKER QUESTION: What was the last book you read, and what did you appreciate about it?

### **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 stood out to you about God's 3-step plan for his people (redemption, identity, purpose)? How does this pattern show up throughout Scripture?

## **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 have you experienced God's **redeeming** work in your own life? How did that make you feel about God and your relationship with him?
- 4) What false identities compete for your allegiance today? How can you fight those and rest in your **identity** in Christ?
- 5) Do you currently feel a sense of **purpose** from God? What gets in the way of living in light of your God-given mission?

# **HANDS**

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

6) Who is one person you can share the light of Christ's love and redemption with this week? Be sure to share with and pray for this person this week!

**Prayer Application**: Pray for children in foster care to be redeemed, to embrace their identity in Christ, and to receive a sense of purpose from the Holy Spirit.





# **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.

#### 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. 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, and we'll see you there!

#### Mid-Quarter Life Group | Oct 24

The Mid-Quarter Life Group begins October 24th (6pm-7:30pm, Calvary Kids). We will meet through December 5th. If you know of someone who is looking for a Life Group (and they can't join yours), this is a great opportunity for them to get involved in the community here at Calvary. Encourage them to go online (calvary.com/lifegroups) to sign up today! Childcare is provided for those who register.

#### Fall Festival | Oct 28

Our Fall Festival is coming up 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! To make this fun day happen, we need your help! 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, check out the events page on our website.

#### **Building & Facility Update**

Earlier this year, we shared with you our plans to make some updates to our current facility to serve our church body and ministries better. We now have the necessary permits, approvals, and resources to begin construction in Sanctuary 2 tomorrow! Our goal is to transition the indoor live-stream service to The Grille, which we will now call the Fellowship Hall, by Sunday, October 29th. We encourage you to watch a special video from Pastor Nate to learn more about the transition at calvary.com/building, so be sure to check it out this week when you can! Thank you for joining us in prayer that these renovations will enable us to engage in deeper ministry here in our community.

#### **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!

