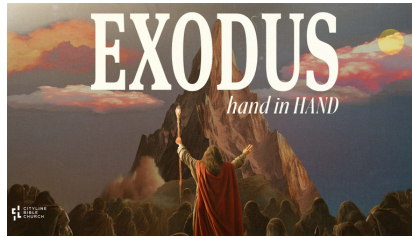


REMEMBER REDEMPTION



Exodus 13:1-16

Sermon by Pastor Mo

This sabbath we launch back into our Exodus series after having been away for a few weeks. This book records the story of the nation of Israel and its journey out of slavery to the land God had promised them. This week we are reminded that our God is a God of traditions and one who had a plan to redeem us from sin and give us life everlasting!

Sermon Outline:

1. Celebrate it (vs. 1-7)
2. Say it (vs. 8-10)
3. Understand it (vs. 11-16)

Icebreaker:

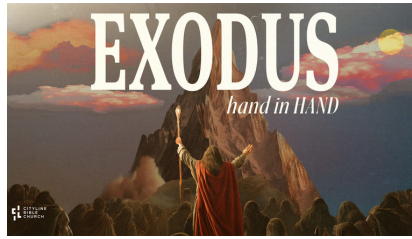
What kind of family traditions did you have growing up? Do you still do any of them to this day? Have you started any new traditions you can share?

Application:

1. Read Exodus 13:1-16, what sections stand out to you, do you have any questions? Do you see anything repeated / emphasized? Why do you think God did that?
2. The sermon shared that God wants us to remember things - that there are three benefits of remembering - which one do you relate with, which one can you work on?
 - A. Humility for your life - that we didn't do it on our own and are dependent on God
 - B. Heart tuned to God - instead of yourself
 - C. Hope for your future - If God did it before, He can do it again!
3. God instituted the Feast of the Unleavened Bread - both as a reminder to the Israelites of how they had to leave Egypt in haste (so there was no time for the bread to rise) and that yeast was a symbol of sin. How does this imagery of sin as yeast help you understand it better? What are the parallels you see? Discuss.



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4. Verse 8 commands us to retell God's deeds and goodness to others. Are you faithfully passing on your faith to the next generation - regardless of whether you might have children of your own? Why do you find it easy or hard to pass on your faith?
5. God wants us to share our testimony, how you came to know and put your faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. This is something that as Christ followers we should be ready to do at all times (see 1 Peter 3:15). Do you have someone in mind that you could do this with this week? Maybe someone in your family? At work? Someone you meet in need / searching?
6. What does the word redemption mean to you? What does it mean to you that you've been redeemed by the blood of Christ? Do you live like this?

This idea of redemption in Exodus is just a foreshadowing of what Christ was yet to do for us - slaves not to Egypt but to sin - that the spotless Lamb of God would be offered as a sacrifice, in our place, to redeem us. Read Isaiah 53:5, end in pray thanking God for redeeming us and remembering others who still don't know Him.

