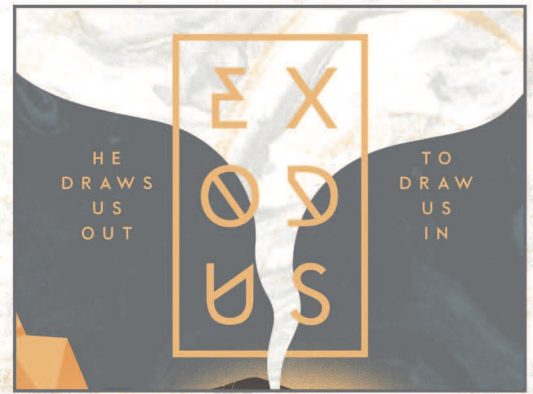


The Tabernacle

Community Group Questions

4-10-22



Connect Members to Each Other

If you grew up in a Christian household, did your family attend Holy Week services?

If you did not grow up in a Christian household, did your family have any traditions at Easter?

Connect Members to God

The tag line of Exodus is “He Draws Us Out to Draw Us In.” How do you feel God has drawn you in over the past two months of this series?

The people of the Old Testament had the Ten Commandments as guidelines to keep them in good standing with God. Today, we have Jesus, who took our sins upon Himself so that we can stand blameless before God. How do you think you would view God if you were a person who lived in the time period before Jesus’s resurrection? Would it differ from how you view Him now — through the lens of Jesus’s atoning death on the cross? In what ways do people still try to relate to God like they did in Old Testament times?

As explained in the message, the Tabernacle — and later the Temple — is where God’s glory dwelled. Its power was so strong that a barrier had to be set up to house the “Holy of Holies” chamber. There was a barrier between God and humanity that was eventually torn when Jesus surrendered His life on the cross. In light of the way that the people of the Old Testament related to God, how do you think you would have reacted in that time period to Jesus’s claim that God was now living among His people? Do you think God had compassion on those who just didn’t “get it”?

Apply the Teaching

Tim Keller writes, “Everybody worships. The question is who or what do you worship? Everybody puts their hope in something. Everyone lives for something. And whatever is the most important thing in your life – that is your ‘something.’ That is what you worship.”

1. Examine your heart and consider if God is truly the “something” that you put your hope in.
2. If God is #1 in your life, share with the group any challenges you overcame to have Him occupy that space.
3. If you struggle in this area, tell the group what you feel you place above Him and why you give it priority.
4. Pray as a group for God to reveal ways that each individual can come to worship God above all else.