

From Slavery to Freedom
Exodus study guide #4
Exodus 3-6:27 – lead up to Oct 28th

Digging into Exodus 3-6:27 – Moses and the Call of YAHWEH

1. Read Exodus ch.3-4:17 as a group with a particular eye to Moses' wrestling with the call of God, then share your initial observations & responses.
 - What verses, moments or experiences catch our attention?
 - What parts surprise us, challenge us, encourage us, or provoke questions?

2. Where have we experienced the costly call of God?
 - And how have we responded to God's call?

3. Consider Moses' four objections to God's call (3:11 and 13; 4:1 and 10).
 - Have we ever responded to God in these ways? Share.
 - What are some of our common objections to God's calling in our lives?
 - Do any of Moses' responses ring true in our own hearts and lives these days?

4. Read Exodus 5-6:12 together and consider how Moses must have felt when his obedient efforts made things worse.
 - Put yourself in Moses' shoes, how would you have responded to God after all this?
 - When you obey God and things get harder, not better, how do you tend to react and why?
 - How does or could the gospel comfort and guide us in times like this?

5. Again and again, God's response to Moses is to assure him of His partnering presence – that God will be with Moses – sufficient for all that he is commanded to do. In Christ, this is God's promise to all of God's people.
 - What does this promise mean and how does it comfort, encourage or challenge us?

WRAP UP: In a word or phrase, what in Exodus 3-6 most significantly lingers with you?

PRAY: *Take a few minutes to pray together about the particular call of God in each of our lives and faith to obey God's call.*