

Sermon Based Small Group Questions

Lent: Redeemer



Opening

1. If you were asked the question “what’s God like,” what are the first 3 words you would use to describe him?
2. What are some things that come to your mind when you think of the word redeem?

Going Deeper

Read Exodus 15:11-13

1. Dave mentioned that the story of the Exodus is the gospel of the Old Testament. How is this the case?
2. A lot of people see God redemption in a strictly spiritual sense. How does the Exodus widen the scope of God’s redeeming work?
3. Most scholars agree that the events of the Exodus foreshadow the cross. How are these events similar? How are they different?
4. In Galatians 4:3-7, Paul describes the human condition in a unique way.
 - a. What are humans slaves to in this passage?
 - b. What does it mean to be “under the law”?
 - c. How do you see slavery to sin and spiritual forces in your everyday life?
5. How does the death and resurrection of Jesus redeem us from slavery?

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6. According to Galatians 4:5-7, what does freedom look like?
7. In his commentary on this passage, John Stott writes: "*God sent His Son that we might have the status of sonship, and He sent His Spirit that we might have an experience of it.*" How have you experienced intimacy with the Father?
8. Certain critics of Christianity have argued that not much has changed between the Old and New Testament. There is still injustice, slavery, and war. Based on what we read in Galatians 4, how would you respond to this critique?

Close in Prayer