

LIFE GROUPS

Text: Exodus Chapter 13-14

1. At the beginning of chapter 13, we see the Lord demand the dedication of the firstborn of Israel which was to remind them of His deliverance. Later God will require the first fruits of their increase. How important is it for us to give to the Lord today? Do you think God is worthy of our first fruits? Are you giving to God what He is worthy of?

2. God wanted Israel to reflect on their deliverance, why do you think remembering was so important to God? Why do you think remembering was so important for Israel?

3. Why did Moses take the bones of Joseph when he left Egypt? What does this teach us, if anything, about the nature of God?

4. God delivered Israel from Egypt, but into a place where they could neither turn back nor move forward. It was a direction that seemed illogical, but a place where God revealed his power over Pharaoh. Has there ever been a time in your life where you feel hedged in by circumstance, with your only option being trust in the Lord? What can we learn for ourselves in reading what God did for Israel at this time?

5. In 14:13, we see Moses instructing Israel not to be afraid. What has happened in the life of Moses to bring him from someone that feared Pharaoh, to the person who expresses such faith? Do you find yourself progressing from a fearful life to a faith filled one?