



Captivity should never be our identity. Using the Exodus story as a platform, this series will explore ways God's people can live fully into the freedom He wants them to enjoy.

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the weekend message. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family and/or with a group.

1 Rick began by reminding us that “Life is full of experiences that ought to humble us. Rather than viewing those moments as humiliating, we ought to view them as liberating.” What does it mean to be humble? How have you experienced a humiliating moment actually becoming liberating for you? How did it help you grow?

2 PRIDE DELIVERS... epic fails. Moses’ problem was his opinion of himself. **Read Exodus 2:11-15 and Acts 7:23-29.** What stands out to you from these 2 versions of this story? Why did Moses’ attempt to deliver Israel come up empty? Follow up: When have you tried to take matters into your own hands? How did that work out?

3 BECAUSE PRIDE... leaves God out of His will. God’s will must be done God’s way, consistent with God’s character. Why is that so important? What was ultimately wrong with Moses’ plan?

4 Rick went on to say, “Many of our pursuits are failing because we are leaving God out of His will – relationships with no spiritual emphasis, finances with no kingdom perspective, and addictions battled only in the flesh.” Share about a time in your life when you struggled in one of those areas by leaving God out of it. What did you learn about God and yourself in that season?

5 THE WILDERNESS DELIVERS... an opportunity to develop humility. When Moses fled to the wilderness he entered God’s classroom. **Read Exodus 2:16-22.** What did Moses learn in the wilderness? How has God prepared you in the wilderness of life for an opportunity you never imagined? Follow up: **Read Philippians 2:5-8.** What stands out to you about the example Jesus set for us? What’s the most challenging thing for you when it comes to emptying yourself and being humble?

6 GOD DELIVERS... epic grace! Pride may have put you in a prison, but grace call you out. **Read 1 Peter 5:5b-6.** Why do you think God takes pride so seriously? How can you protect yourself against the pitfalls of pride? Follow up: Has God been revealing anything to you regarding your own sense of pride? If so, what is the next step for you?

7 Rick closed by reminding us that “God opposes the proud, but He gives grace to the humble.” When have you experienced that to be true in your life? Follow up: In what area of your life are you most in need of some epic grace today? What next step do you need to take in order to humble yourself and trust God to deliver?