



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 What are some common sources (*eg beliefs, desires, or other motivators*) that drive people’s meaning and purpose in life?

2 Read Exodus 3:1-15. **I AM is the source of all meaning.** When God reveals the divine name, he is revealing more than what to call Him. It is a revelation of God’s essence. What are some things this name tells us about God?

3 **I AM delivers us from abstract meaning to personal encounter.** Sometimes people treat Christianity like other worldviews, and they focus on abstract principles. The idea of a “god” is a concept, but I AM is a personal being. What’s the difference between god as a concept and a personal encounter with I AM? How does that difference result in a lasting meaning and purpose in our lives?

4 Read Exodus 3:7-8 again, and listen for the actions God takes. What do these actions tell us about I AM?

5 I AM gave us more than a voice from a burning bush. **I AM has come to rescue us.** God took on flesh and became a person. Read John 8:58. Jesus is the great I AM. Finish by praying and asking Jesus to help you experience His love and the meaning He gives to life.

