



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 “*No one can go through life without experiencing disappointment, but no one should go through life feeling like they are a disappointment.*” Share about a time when you felt like a disappointment. With that in mind, how would you have filled in this blank – “I am not _____ enough”?

2 DO NOT CONFUSE... *the virtue of humility with the prison of inadequacy.* *Humility denies self, but it does not deny God’s capacity to use us.* **Read Exodus 3:10-11.** When you are faced with what you perceive to be an inadequacy, do you tend to focus on your own ability, or what God can do when you’re obedient? Why do you think that is?

3 DELIVERANCE FROM INADEQUACY... *doesn’t require a bigger view of your potential but a better view of God.* *The answer is not to fix “I am not” but to be fixed on I AM.”* **Read Exodus 4:1-15.** What resonates with you the most from this encounter? Follow up: What was Moses’ primary problem (the real problem)? How does God get his attention and put him on the right path?

4 Rick went on to say, “*Whenever the scripture says that God got mad, you need to pay attention.*” With that in mind, what does it take for God to get your attention? Can you think of any experiences from the previous year

where God has called you out of your comfort zone? What did you learn from those experiences?

5 GOD DOES NOT... *call the gifted; God gifts the called.* **Read 2 Corinthians 4:7.** *What God commands God empowers.* When have you experienced this to be true in your life? Follow up: What are some ways that you remind yourself that the God who gave power to Moses to deliver His people is the same God who indwells you now, if you are a follower of Christ? How does it impact your willingness to trust Him with your most important decisions and wellbeing?

6 FREEDOM COMES... *when we live from a blessing instead of for a blessing.* *When you know you matter to God it does not matter what anyone else thinks.* When do you struggle to truly believe that you matter to God? Follow up: How did Jesus live from his blessing instead of for his blessing? How can we apply his example to our lives?

7 Rick closed by pointing out that “*Some of you have allowed inadequacy to keep you from God.*” How has that been true for you recently? What is one thing from this message that can best help you find freedom in this area and be delivered? Before you close in prayer have everyone say these words out loud, “Jesus is enough!”

