

Small Group Discussion Questions

March 8, 2020

Exodus 13-14

“Deliverance”

1. Imagine that you are an Israelite leaving Egypt. How do you feel about the fact that God is leading you on a less direct route to the Promised Land?
2. When you are feeling afraid, does it seem to help or hinder your trust in Jesus?
3. Keller mentions three ways our hearts can remain enslaved even when we have been objectively set free. Which if these heart enslavements do you most identify with? Explain.
 - Sin nature
 - Idolatry
 - Works righteousness
4. Do you find it easier to stand still and trust God or to do something that God has called you to do?
5. How do you feel about the fact that your salvation isn't tied to the strength of your faith?

You may want to refer to some of the questions from the Sermon Notes as you work through your Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. Why did God lead the Israelites along a less direct route to the Promised Land?
2. How did the Israelites respond when they were afraid?
3. In what ways did the Israelites' hearts continue to be in bondage even after their bodies were free?
4. What did the Israelites have to do in order to see Pharaoh's army defeated?
5. How important was the strength of the Israelites' faith for their crossing the Red Sea?
6. How does Moses prefigure Jesus in the crossing of the Red Sea?