

ASSURANCE IN UNCERTAINTY

Exodus 6

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The questions below are designed to be used by Saylorville Church Cell Groups as they meet during the week following the Sunday morning message at Saylorville. The intent is not for groups to answer every question, but for leaders to use the questions as a guide as they tailor the discussion to the unique needs of their group. The Sunday message and these questions can be found each week at www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons.

CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- On Sunday, Pastor Brad talked about his job in the bottle return center at the grocery store. What was your first job? What did you love about it? What didn't you like about it? What life lessons did you learn from that job that still impact you today?

APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last week. Anything you need to follow up on as a group?
- **Review** the notes you took on Sunday. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you heard?
- **Read** Exodus 6. In his message, Pastor Brad gave us **three assurances in times of uncertainty**.

Three Assurances:

1. God's Past Faithfulness (Exodus 6:1-4)

- a. Where do you turn when things are uncertain? When you wonder what's next, what do you run to for comfort? Give your group some examples.
- b. "Count your many blessings, name them one by one." As a group, talk about some of the ways God has been faithful in your past.
- c. How does it make you feel to read about God's faithfulness to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob - even though each of them was often unfaithful?

2. God's Present Care (Exodus 6:5)

- a. Have there been times when you've wondered if God was listening to your groanings? What were you going through, and how did God get the glory for that situation?
- b. Who are some people that God has used to show you His care?
- c. What are some passages of Scripture that God uses to remind you of His care?

3. God's Future Deliverance (Exodus 6:6-8)

- a. Does God promise to deliver you from pain, hurt, and struggle? If yes, when is that deliverance? If no, what has He promised?
- b. If you're a Christ-follower, you have a secure future in heaven. How does that assurance change the way you live each day right now?
- c. Who are some people outside this Cell Group that need to hear about this hope in the midst of their uncertainty?

God will take you where you never intended to go in order to produce in you what you could never achieve on your own. - Paul Tripp

PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- Pray this way, "God, we praise you because you are _____."
- Pray for those around you that need to know about the hope that is within you (1 Peter 3:15).

