



# DISCIPLESHIP

Winter 2018 Sermon Series

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## From Exodus to Easter: Pastor Steve & Pastor Dillon

- 1.) What were you most afraid of as a child?
- 2.) What fears do you regularly think about as an adult?

### Read Exodus 1:8-22

3.) Whose behavior was dictated by fear in Exodus 1? How did it positively or negatively impact their choices?

Oswald Chamber writes, "The remarkable thing about fearing God is that when you fear God you fear nothing else, whereas if you do not fear God you fear everything else."

4.) Do you agree or disagree with Oswald Chambers? How do you see this play out in your life or in other passages of scripture?

### Read John 3:16-21

5.) Nicodemus comes to Jesus at night in secret. Why might Nicodemus be afraid to follow Jesus?

“Everyone who makes a practice of doing evil, addicted to denial and illusion, hates God-light and won’t come near it, fearing a painful exposure. But anyone working and living in truth and reality welcomes God-light so the work can be seen for the God-work it is.”  
John 3:20–21 The MESSAGE

6.) How does Jesus reveal “God-light” to us and move us from fear to freedom?

## **Application**

7.) “How can the church today serve in the face of increasing hostility? How can you survive in your workplace or your home? How can you be fruitful in the service of Christ when your colleagues and friends despise your faith? How can your church multiply in the face of hostility?” - Tim Chester