



DISCIPLESHIP

Winter 2018 Sermon Series

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From Exodus to Easter

Pastor Steve & Pastor Dillon

Please be our guest Wednesday Night for the Gathering Dinner from 5:15 to 6:00pm followed by Sermon Based Small Groups or Birds and Bees.

1.) What is one of the most amazing things you've ever seen or experienced?

2.) What uncertainty are you dealing with today? Work? World? Home?

Read Exodus 14:5-14

3.) Moses gives three exhortations to the people as Pharaoh's army surrounds them, Do not be afraid...stand firm...be still. Which of these exhortations particularly speaks to you today?

"On the western side of the Red Sea they were runaway slaves. On the eastern side, they were a liberated people. And this is what happened at the cross and resurrection. On Good Friday we were slaves, under the authority of sin and facing divine judgment. On Easter morning we were a liberated people, free from sin, free from judgement." -Tim Chester

4.) What difference does it, and should it, make that we stand on the eastern side, not the western side, of the waters of chaos and death?

Read Mark 16:1-8

5.) How does fear and awe play into the resurrection? When was the last time you experienced either one of these emotions? Have you ever experienced both of them at the same time? If so, share your experience.

6.) What is the meaning of the moment that the two women find themselves in the middle of?

“The first place the gospel is preached is at the empty tomb that both received and gave up the crucified one.”

- James Edwards

7.) What is the content of the Gospel message? Do you think it is too simple? Who do you want to share this message with? (At the end pray together for this person)

Application

8.) What has helped convince you that Jesus is risen? Explain.

9.) The angel told the women that Jesus is going before them into Galilee. Where is your Galilee? Where is God going before you?

10.) God calls the Jewish people and the woman to “Go Forward” into uncertainty. How do these narratives give you confidence as God calls you? How can you overcome your fear of “Going”?