



The Discipleship Journey: Where Am I Going? January 17, 2010 Message

READ

Read Exodus 13:17-14:31 three times. Put yourself in the place of God, then the Israelites, then Moses. How do you think you would have felt if you were God? The Israelites? Moses?

As you read the account again, underline where it says "God _____" or "The Lord _____." Note the verbs. What can you infer about God and His character from this?

REFLECT

How would you describe Moses' relationship with God? Do you feel drawn to a relationship like this, afraid of it, or neutral?

How did Moses' relationship with God and knowledge of Him affect his attitude towards where he was going?

LIVE

Can you identify an area of your life where you're facing a choice to turn back to old ways and familiar patterns, or take new steps of faith, or remain stuck?

In what area of your life do you feel like you need the Lord to "fight for you"?

Each day this week, try praying, "Lord I let go of my need for power and control. Lead me where YOU want me to go. Shape me into who YOU want me to become."

This year, our CPC community is focusing on knowing Jesus through the writings of Luke. We've developed this devotional tool to help you or your small group take the message beyond the weekend and into life. We offer three sections to help you engage with the text:

- 1. Read.** Be still and read the text. Listen for words and phrases that you resist and words that reassure you.
- 2. Reflect.** Let these questions and suggestions guide you as you engage with the reading a second time.
- 3. Live.** We believe that God primarily uses relationships, experiences, and spiritual practices in our lives to make us more like Jesus. Here we offer suggestions for you to apply what you've read in this passage.