

EXODUS: THE POWER, PRESENCE, AND PURPOSE OF GOD

Week 2- Exodus 1 & 2

Main Idea: God is at _____ for the _____ of His people even in the _____ of times.

- I. **God keeps His _____.** (1:1-7)
 - a. Genesis 15:5, 46:3, 1:28
 - b. “Lord, you are faithful and I can trust you with this.”

- II. **Our _____ is not at odds with God’s sovereignty.** (1:8-14)
 - a. Evidence of God’s “secret and ceaseless” care
 - b. Genesis 15:13, 14
 - c. We have to believe that every hardship is understood and watched over by a sovereign God who will not let it continue without good purpose and result.
 - d. Joni Eareckson Tada: “Ten words have set the course of my life: God permits what he hates to accomplish what He loves.”

- III. **God _____ and _____ those who fear Him.** (1:15-21)
 - a. “Fear” of God: A feeling of reverent regard for God and His ways; an awe of Him that is coupled with a sobering awareness of the consequences of disobeying Him

IV. **Prayerfully do, then _____.** (1:22-2:10)

V. **God _____ before He promotes.** (2:11-22)

VI. **When God seems absent, He's NOT.** (2:23-25)

Time to “marinate”:

- What truth from today’s lesson stood out to you the most and why?
- How has God used suffering for your good and His glory in your life?
- What is your most recent “put the baby in the basket, let go, and trust God” moment? In other words, for what have you had to release control and trust God?
- What difference does it make to know that God hears, remembers, sees, and knows...even when it looks and feels like He’s not present at all? How can we stay mindful of His presence when we don’t necessarily *feel* it?