



Dig Deeper @Home – Exodus 16-19

Complement to sermon on March 6

MEMORIZE Exodus 40: 34-35

“Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.”

READ Exodus 16-19

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What is this passage revealing about God and what is it revealing about us as humans?

2. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?

3. In chapter 16, God provides food for the people. Specifically, the amount of manna is for one day's needs (except for day 6). What did this force the people to do? How are you fully relying on God daily? What would need to change in your life so you are?

4. After the Israelites defeat the Amalekites in chapter 17, Moses builds an altar and calls the name of it, “Yahweh Nissi” or “The LORD is my banner.” What is the significance of the LORD being our banner?

5. In Exodus 19:5-6, the LORD tells Moses that the people of Israel “shall be his treasured possession” and “shall be to Him a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.”
 - a. What does it mean to be a kingdom of priests to the LORD.

 - b. What function then do God's people have in the world?

 - c. How are you living this out in your life? (if not, how can you?)

Bottom Line (give a one or two sentence summary of the scripture you just read):

Experiential

Sometimes activities help us to understand and process biblical truths. The below is one suggestion for how to experience the truths of Exodus 16-19. Feel free to use this one or any you might come up with.

Prayer Walk

Begin to pray for your community/neighborhood. Go on a prayer walk through your community and pray blessings upon your neighbors. Ask God to arrange for divine interactions with your neighbors. Ask Him to show you ways to build relationships with your neighbors and opportunities to show them the love of Jesus.

SING (a suggested song to sing. Use this or any song you might want to sing)

Burn like a Star <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJao9nq-Ss4>

A great worship song asking Christ to burn within us to reach the world around us

I Love to Tell the Story – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xXFzw3Ukc8>

Mennonite Hymnal #593: sing this as a prayer that our love in this would grow

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and praise reports. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to show up in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson:

Father God, thank you for your presence in our lives ... that you are not far off but near, that you do not turn away from us but towards us, that you seek us and defend us and pursue us. Let our faith grow as we recount the many ways you have been there for us. In Christ we pray, Amen.