



Exodus

A Holy God, A Holy Nation

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

QUESTIONS

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Read: Exodus 19:3-6

GETTING STARTED

We live in a world that encourages us to define ourselves by our achievements, feelings, careers, relationships, or experiences.

1. When people ask, 'Who are you?', what are some of the first things people often use to describe themselves?

2. Have you ever noticed yourself saying, 'That's just who I am'? What are some examples of this?

INTO THE WORD

Read Exodus 19:3-6

After rescuing Israel from slavery and providing for them in the wilderness, God brings them to Mount Sinai. Before giving the Law, He reminds them of His grace and calls them to a new identity.

1. What stands out to you about what God says He has already done for Israel in verse 4?

2. God calls Israel His treasured possession, a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation. What do these descriptions reveal about how God sees His people?

One of the striking things about this passage is that God gives Israel their identity before He gives them instructions. They belong to Him before they do anything for Him. The same is true for us. Our relationship with God is built on His grace, not our performance.

GOING DEEPER

Read Romans 12:2 and 1 Peter 2:9

Israel was called to represent God to the nations. Peter applies the same language to followers of Jesus.

1. What are some things in today's world that constantly shape and form our identity?
2. Peter says we are a 'royal priesthood' and a 'holy nation'. What might it look like for people to see something different about Jesus through the way we live?

God's goal is not simply to save us from sin but to shape us into people who reflect His character. Holiness is not about isolation or superiority. It is about becoming more like Christ in the way we love, forgive, serve, speak, and respond to others.

Prayer

Spend some time thanking God for rescuing you through Jesus. Ask Him to continue shaping your character and helping you find your identity in Him rather than in the voices of the world. Pray for courage to reflect Jesus well in your home, workplace, school, and community.