

Journey to Freedom

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Questions: When was the first time you watched the 1956 classic film “The Ten Commandments”? When was the last time? Or was it 1998 animated “Prince of Egypt” or from 2014 “Exodus: Of Gods and Kings”?

**The story of Jesus isn’t about the Passover.
The story of the Passover is actually about Jesus.**

Question: How does the Exodus story and the Passover help explain Easter and Jesus?

Read Exodus 1:1; Genesis 12:2-3;

**Exodus is part of a bigger story. So is your story.
The mission to be a blessing to others is part of our
identity as Christ-followers.**

Read Exodus 1:5–14

**It’s estimated that there are 48 million slaves in our
world today. One of the complicated things about
slavery is that many people who are trapped in
slavery don’t even know their slaves.**

Question: What are some examples of being enslaved to the culture and ethos of our world?

Read Romans 12:1-2 in several different translations.

Three counter-cultural ideas:

- **Put God first with your time.**

**Sabbath is more than just a day off;
it’s a day set apart to worship.**

Questions: What does a “Sabbath” look like in your life? Why is Sunday a great day to worship?

**A step away from worshipping Jesus with others
is often a step away from worshipping Jesus.**

- **Put God first with your money.**

Money is one of the gods of our culture.

Question: What are ways you put God first with your money?

- **Put God first in your job.**

Read Colossians 3:23–24

Questions: How is work; your job a way to love and serve God? What adjustments to your life will you make to put Jesus first with your time, money and work?

Resources

The Common Rule: Habits of Purpose for an Age of
Distraction, by Justin Whitmel Earley

https://read.amazon.ca/kp/embed?asin=B07N7QYLKB&preview=newtab&linkCode=kpe&ref_=cm_sw_r_kb_dp_GN5A3B63A7DY9E1ACJDR

Impossible Faith: How to Grow Your Faith

<https://youtu.be/Oez-6NPaTQI>