

## **Sermon Questions**

### **Exodus 12**

This week we discussed how we can truly be set free in Christ and no longer remain a slave to our sin. In the book of Exodus, God sent the first 9 plagues to punish Egypt for their disobedience to Him. After the Pharaoh and Egypt refused to repent God sent the tenth plague which was the death of the first-born in every home. In order to protect Israel God prescribed the blood of a lamb to be applied on the doorposts of every home. This blood would cause the angel of death to “pass over” that home and spare the life of the first-born. Not only did God use this plague to show His power, but it was also the final plague that caused Pharaoh and Egypt to beg the nation of Israel to leave. In this text we see God’s power and protection of Israel as well as His strong hand to deliver. This story not only reminds us of the necessity of the body and blood of Christ, but also His desire to deliver us completely from our sin. May this week’s message and these questions help you to grow in taking steps of faith towards true freedom in Christ.

Here are some notes to review from this week’s sermon...

### **Experiencing Freedom**

#### **Exodus 12**

**You must believe that you have a need for...**

**For the body and blood of the Lamb (1-13)**

**To grow in holiness and obedience (14-22)**

**To remember God’s power in salvation (23-32)**

**For complete deliverance presently (33-41)**

**For a change of heart (42-51)**

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven’t had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email [info@bravechurch.online](mailto:info@bravechurch.online) and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

### **Questions**

1. Why was the body and blood of the lamb essential for the salvation of Israel? How did this Old Testament even foreshadow what would happen in the New Testament through Christ? How is the Body and Blood of Christ essential for salvation today?

2. What did John the Baptist say when he saw Jesus coming to be baptized? How was Jesus, as the Lamb of God, different than all the other lambs that had been sacrificed? What does it mean that Jesus Christ's sacrifice was once and for all? How much of your sin has been forgiven? For how long will it be forgiven?
3. Why are we called to grow in holiness and obedience? If we are already declared holy through Christ's blood then why do we need to grow in holiness? Why does God continue to discuss unleavened bread? Why was the bread to be unleavened? If leaven represents our sin, then why must we get rid of our sin in order to continue our journey with the Lord?
4. Why was knowing the truth of the Passover not enough to save anyone? What did someone need to do with the knowledge of the Passover? Why is the application of the Word essential to experiencing God's favor? Why is faith without works dead? Where is God asking you to trust him and not just give him lip service?
5. How powerful is the God you serve? Do you really allow that powerful God to invade all the areas of your life? What areas are you "struggling" in your walk simply because you are not trusting the power of God but rather your own strength? How would confessing and forsaking sin be helpful to you? How would releasing control be helpful to you!
6. What demonstrate of power does God put on display when He saves a person? If God has the power to deliver you from sin, death and hell what else would He have the power to do? Would there be anything too hard for him?
7. In reflecting on your life, how would you be empty without Christ in your life? How can you experience more of His fullness?
8. If salvation is another word for deliverance, how "saved" and "delivered" does God really want you to be? What sins would God like you to continue to struggle with? If God really wants you free then why is sin still controlling areas of your life?
9. Are you more ashamed of your sin or are you sick of it? What are ways that you "deal" with your sin in your shame? What would happen if you really confessed and forsook your sin?
10. How do the examples of the woman in the bleeding condition and blind Bartimaeus show us the need for perseverance when calling on the Lord? How does God use your desperation and your need of Him? Have you become desperate? Are you willing to call upon the Lord for help?
11. Why is a change of heart necessary to experience the community of God? Why does the Apostle Paul require that taking the Lord's supper be done in an appropriate

way (1 Corinthians 11)? Are you born again? Are you growing in your faith? What changes do you need to make?

12. What was your greatest take-a-way from this week's message? What do you need to apply in your life right now?