St Wilfrid's Calverley



Loving God, Loving Calverley, Growing Together.

Go Deeper, 26 November 2023 'Freedom from and Freedom to'

Dear Miners,

This week we finish the Exodus series of teaching that's been taking place over the last 2 months. Here are some reminders as a prompt:

- 1. Moses birth and freedom everyone is welcome in the family church.
- 2. Passover What do you think? Questions lead us to new discoveries.
- 3. Red Sea Crossing Nobody was left behind.
- 4. Bread from Heaven How much is enough?
- 5. Water from the Rock The Israeli and Palestinian historical context explained.
- 6. Ten Commandments Be an advert for God
- 7. The Golden Calf Rob Rediscovering Faith when surrounded by a crowd of doubt.
- 8. Moses Intercession I'm not going, unless you go with me God.

Q1. Are there any memorable moments? What have you learnt from the series? How has God been working to change you?

This week we thought about Moses prayer of intercession in **Exodus 33:12-23**. Moses is in a vert tight spot. God has said he's not going to go with them. Q2. What approach does Moses use to appeal to God?

Verse 15 says - ¹⁶ If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here." Q3. What are the challenges you are facing where knowing God is with you could be transformational?

v18-23 describes a spiritual experience, like others in the Bible(Elijah, Transfiguration, Q4. Can you think of anything you might call a spiritual experience? Share it with the group.

v.13 "If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways" Q.5 Spend some time in prayer asking God to do just that – teach you His ways.

Every Blessing Dave Edwards

Deeper Stuff

V.11 There is a lovely foot note to this Chapter. Moses left Joshua in the tent of meeting, the place where Moses met God. Exodus 33:11: "Afterward Moses would return to the camp, but the young man who assisted him, Joshua son of Nun, would remain behind in the Tent of Meeting."

St Wilfrid's Calverley



Loving God, Loving Calverley, Growing Together.

Q. What opportunities do you have to be Joshua in this verse (learner)? What opportunities do you have to be a learner of God's way. Do you have a leadership style that others could learn from?

Lists of helpful thinks or links to articles/podcasts