



Community Group Discussion Guide

"Courage to Wait for God to Work" – Exodus 2:11-15, Acts 7:22-25

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Main thought:

Courage means trusting God enough to respond in His way and His timing rather than reacting out of fear.

Ice-Breaker

- What is something you are absolutely terrible at waiting for?

Questions

1. What stood out to you from the message this week, and why?
2. Moses saw something genuinely wrong and wanted to do something about it. How can we tell the difference between responding to God and simply reacting to the urgency of a situation?
3. Like Moses, you can be right about what is wrong and still be wrong in how you respond to it. Where have you seen this happen, in relationships, parenting, work, church, or our culture?
4. Moses understood something of God's purpose but got ahead of God's timing. Where are you currently tempted to run ahead of God because He isn't working as quickly as you would like?
5. One principle from the message was, "Don't mistake waiting for wasting." Moses spent 40 years in Midian before God sent him back to Egypt. How might God use seasons of waiting to prepare or change us? What does it look like to do the next faithful thing while you wait?
6. The message began with three reminders: God, you are here. God, you are in charge. God, you have an order and a plan. Which one do you need to remember most in a situation you're facing right now?
7. What is one situation this week where you need the courage either to act when God says go or to wait when God says wait? Pray for one another about those situations.

Prayer: Take some time to pray for each other.