



Sermon Discussion Questions

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Exodus 29

Why God Saves

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Understanding God's Purpose

1. The sermon emphasizes that God saves us "to be with us" (Exodus 29:46). How does this understanding of God's purpose differ from other reasons people might think God saves them? What difference does this make in your daily life?
2. Why do you think God went to such elaborate lengths in the consecration ceremony described in Exodus 29? What does this reveal about His character and His desire for relationship with His people?

The Gospel in Exodus 29

1. The pastor outlined nine ways this passage illustrates what God does to save us. Which of these descriptions (cleanses, clothes, fills, redeems, finds, receives, claims, provides, is with us) resonates most deeply with you right now? Why?
2. How does the imagery of Aaron and his sons placing their hands on the sacrificial animal (verses 10, 15, 19) help you understand what Christ did for you on the cross?

Personal Application

1. The sermon states: "If you, as a Christian, are still walking around with guilt from your past...you are holding on to something that God has let go of." What makes it difficult to fully accept that we are cleansed? How can we help each other live in this truth?
2. What does it mean practically to be "clothed in the righteousness of Jesus" rather than relying on your own good works? How should this truth affect the way you view yourself?

Living in God's Presence

1. The pastor mentioned being "filled with the Spirit" as having "the power to last, to stay in what you got to stay in." What situation are you facing right now where you need this filling? How can this group pray for you?
2. The blood was placed on the ear, thumb, and toe (verse 20)—representing God claiming us from head to toe. What areas of your life are you still hesitant to fully yield to Christ's lordship?

Deepening Understanding

1. How does understanding both expiation (cleansing our sin) and propitiation (turning away God's wrath) give you a fuller picture of what happened on the cross?
2. The sermon ended with the reminder that "when you go into work or into school, when you face the issue you have to face, he's with you." How does knowing God's presence is with you change the way you approach Monday morning?