

10 Plagues

FIRE & CLOUD: A Journey Through Exodus

Exodus 7-12

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

This weekend's passages can be quite ominous (or a 'downer'), as might the way Revelation talks about the trumpets announcing the judgement of God or the bowls of wrath, pouring out the judgment of God. That is, unless we can consider God's revelatory acts as definitive pursuits of wayward hearts. Is this lens/perspective something you can incorporate to the accounts of God's judgments and calls for repentance? Why or why not?

Does Pharaoh have culpability for his 'hard heart'? Why or why not?

Applying

Have you experienced calls of repentance serving as grace-filled (either from the Lord or from others in your life)?

How do we build patterns and practices into our lives that help us avoid hard or stubborn hearts? What is the difference between a soft hard and standing firm or resolved on a matter (or do you think there is a difference at all)?

The same magicians that were cautioning Pharaoh to change his mind (10:7) were also the ones that aided him in counteractions against Moses and the Lord. How might the voices we listen to change over time, and how do we discern when to listen and when to reject counsel?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?

How can we pray for our church?



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