

***Through The Sea***  
**FIRE & CLOUD: A Journey Through Exodus**  
**Exodus 14**  
**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**

Just in case your group didn't engage in this question last week, here it surfaced again this week: Does Pharaoh have culpability for his 'hard heart'? Why or why not?

Take some time to compare the 'Christophany' (pre-incarnate appearance of The Son, the second person of the Trinity) in the burning bush account (Exodus 3), here in this weekend's account (Exodus 14), and then also with the account of the fiery furnace (Daniel 3). Is there anything you notice across each of the accounts? Are there other 'Christophanies' to draw upon? (One key: 'Angel of the Lord' is different than 'angels')

**Applying**

As Pastor John asked in the sermon, what might you identify in your life that might serve as a point of deliverance OR a point of destruction/ruin? How might identifying that thing impact how you pray about it and choose to act about it?

There are times where the pillar (Fire & Cloud) goes before the Israelites and where it goes behind the Israelites – but in each case, the clear presence of the Lord is manifest before the people. How might you describe the presence of God in this season of your life?

**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?