



Journey Church
Power Struggle | Exodus 7-11
October 12, 2025

The message: “There is a God. You are not him.”

Exodus 5:2; 7:8-13

- **Don’t confuse God’s patience for weakness.**

Exodus 7:14-17, 2 Peter 3:9

The plagues are...

Exodus 7-11

- **A distortion of God’s good creation**
- **Defiance to Egypt’s gods**
- **Warning of future tribulation**

God will eventually give us what we want.

Exodus 3:19-20, Romans 1:23-25, Galatians 6:7

Even in the most dire circumstances, God is actively working toward his redemptive purpose.

1 Corinthians 15:57, Genesis 50:20, Romans 8:18-25

Small Group Questions:

1. Share about a time when you learned (the hard way) that you were *not* in control of something. What did that experience teach you about God's power and your limits?
2. In what areas might God be "redirecting" you right now — asking you to turn around and follow his way instead of your own?
3. Even through judgment, God was working toward redemption. How does that truth bring hope when you look at the brokenness in our world, or in your own story?

Be Intentional:

Where do you see traces of that Pharaoh-like pride or control in your own life? What would it look like for you to surrender that area fully to God this week?

Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.