



Addressing the Plaguing Question

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Key Truth ...

The intent of God for Moses, the children of Israel, the Egyptians, and Pharaoh is the same ... that they may _____ Him.

Moving Forward when we Have Questions – Ex. 6:1-7:13

I. _____ into What we Know ... (6:1-12)

7 “I Will” Statements Reveal ...

- God _____ His Children from Bondage
- God _____ His Children through His Work
- God _____ Us as His own Children
- There is an _____ awaiting His Children

II. _____ in “Who” He says You are ... (vs. 6:13-27)

III. _____ for the Underlying Purpose ... (vs. 6:28-7:7)

Life Principle ... We follow the _____ of God as we look for the _____ of God.

IV. _____ the Step of Faith ... (vs. 7:8-13)

My Takeaway ...

1. Your greatest perceived need may not be your greatest need. God _____ you better than you do.
2. God knows what He is doing, He invites you to trust Him and to walk with Him. If we choose to do so, we get to _____ Him in ways we could not have otherwise.

Truth for Life

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(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. When, if ever, does doubt occur in your life and faith? Is there anything specific you’ve typically done to deal with it? Has it worked? Why or Why not?
2. Usually, it’s during times of hardship and challenge that we are most often tempted to doubt God’s plan and his care for us. But the Bible teaches that hardships can play an important role in developing our faith. How do the following passages help us understand hardship’s role and the attitude God wants us to have toward it?

Romans 5:3-5

James 1:2-4

Romans 8:28-30

What is most challenging for you in accepting what these passages say about hardship? In what ways can the truths in these passages be helpful to you in handling difficult times in your life?

3. Reflect on this verse . . . *“Wealth and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength.” (1 Chron. 29:12)* How does God being in control affect the way you respond to life?

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Appointment with God – Prayer Focus

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Psalms 1:2-3 *But his delight is in the law of the Lord. And in His law, he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season and whose leaf will not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.*



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