



- GIRLS! Make sure you get registered for Designed for Life 2020 by this Wednesday, September 9th!
<https://designedforlife.org/>
- Life Groups can meet in person, and we would ask that you limit your gatherings to 25 (adults and children).
- Social Distancing and Care: Please continue to practice social distancing when meeting in person. We are not requiring that masks be worn but recommend a mask for those who prefer to wear one. And we encourage all those who are 65 years or older to continue to meet virtually. As a leader, based on these guidelines, you can decide what is best for the people in your group.

This Week's Icebreaker Question:

What is your favorite restaurant to order take-out from?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. Moses was forty years old when he left Egypt and led sheep around the desert for forty years before he had his first encounter with God. Pastor John talked about how there is no season in our lives that God wastes. God used the first eighty years of Moses' life to prepare him to lead the Israelites through the desert. How has God used the seasons you thought were wasted in your life to prepare you for what He had planned in the future? Many things in this season can seem to have gone to waste. How are you seeing God redeem what you thought was lost?
2. Moses was in the middle of the same thing he had been doing for forty years when he saw the burning bush. Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." Later, after he led the Israelites of Egypt, they were accompanied by a pillar of fire at night. When the pillar moved, Moses knew that it was time for them to follow it. Before Moses was ready to follow, he needed to stop his routine, turn aside, and be in the presence of God. What are ways we can stop amid our busy lives to be in the presence of God? How has spending time in His presence in the past changed the way you follow Him now?
3. Exodus 3:7-8 Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey." God was not oblivious to the suffering and brokenness of the Israelites, but He didn't send just anyone to lead them. He needed someone ready to be led by fire, and someone who had been in His presence and knew His voice. As Pastor John said, being led by fire is always about bringing freedom from bondage to those around you. What kind of bondage do you see around you? Who has God placed in your life to bring freedom to? What would that look like?