



- GIRLS! Make sure you get registered for Designed for Life 2020! <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:**

It officially feels like fall, ya'll! What is your favorite autumn tradition or seasonal treat?

#### **Sermon Specific Questions:**

1. Pastor John talked about the typology of Exodus, which means there are a lot of signs pointing to Christ and parallels to what he was to do for us in the New Testament. One of these types is the Passover lamb. Each family was to kill a lamb and put its blood on their doorframe so the Lord would know to pass over them on the day of judgment. What are some of the parallels between the Passover lamb and Jesus Christ? How does this understanding impact how we view the cross?
2. The passing over of the Israelites' houses indicated how judgment will be withheld for believers whose Passover lamb is Jesus Christ. In Revelation it talks about how the righteous (that's us!) will have their names written in the Lamb's book of life and no record will be found for them in the book of judgement. Every sin we have committed in the past, are committing in the present or will commit in the future has already been erased. How does this impact the way we live now and view our salvation?
3. The Bible makes it clear that God takes not pleasure in the death of the wicked (Ezekiel 33:11) and gives many, many chances for repentance. Pastor John explained how each of the 9 plagues was a warning of what was to come. However, Pharaoh and the Egyptians remained hard hearted and experienced God's justice and judgement. How should we understand divine judgement in light of a loving God?
4. When the Israelites left Egypt, they were guided with, provided for, and protected by the Angel of the Lord in a pillar of cloud throughout the day and a pillar of fire during the night. At one point, when the Egyptian army was in pursuit, the pillar came between Israel and their enemy, keeping the Egyptians in darkness and throwing them into confusion, while giving light and clarity to Israel. Do you see any parallels of this story in your life as you are led by fire?