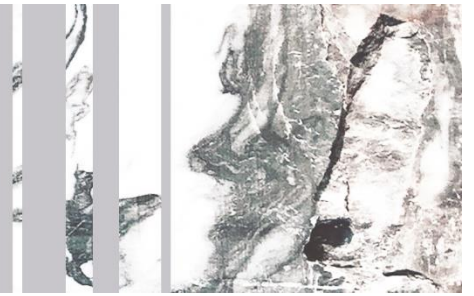


EXODUS

GOD SHAPES HIS PEOPLE

Exodus 32:1-10



CATCH-UP

At the beginning of **Exodus 32**, the people fall into idolatry because of their impatience. What makes you impatient easily?

READING/DISCUSSION

Read **Exodus 32:1-10**.

- How did this sermon/text deepen your faith? How did it challenge you? Explain.
- What resonated with you the most from this sermon and text? Explain.
- What did this passage teach you about God? What did it teach you about yourself? How does this passage impact how you view God, yourself, or others?
- In what ways have you experienced God's patience towards you?
- In what ways are you like the Israelites? How do you domesticate God by making him into an image you can understand (see Day Two of the daily work)?
- Israel's idolatry cost them valuable possessions (**32:2-4**). How has idolatry made you sacrifice valuable things?
- Describe a time when you had good intentions but failed miserably.
- The Israelites tried to worship God just like their culture worshipped its deities. How does that happen with God's people today? How has that happened in your own life?
- Dan said, "Not everything we call worship is true worship." Do you agree? What are examples of legitimate and illegitimate worship?
- If we are going to get worship correctly, we need to ensure our worship is informed by Scripture. Describe a time when you made a specific change because of what God revealed in his word.
- If we're going to get worship right, we need to ensure we're focused on glorifying God, not satisfying self. How can we be confident our worship and lifestyle are focused on God's desires and preferences and not our own?
- How does this passage, sermon, or daily work challenge you to live differently?

ENCOURAGEMENT

- What do you sense God doing in you that you need to respond to?
- What do you sense God doing around you that you think he is inviting you into?
- What do you sense God doing through you that you need courage for?

ACCOUNTABILITY

At this time, the group may want to split into smaller, gendered groups.

Who are you in God's eyes? Who are you in the eyes of this group?

What has your time in God's word and prayer been like this week?

What have you learned from Exodus 20 this week?

How have you loved God and loved others this week?

Where have you struggled with temptation this week?

What strongholds have you wrestled with this week?