

Ephesians Introduction

Reminders

- ***Tedd Tripp Conference (November 18-19)***

This November 18 and 19, Exodus is very excited to be able to bring Dr. Tedd Tripp to Belmont to lead a Parenting Conference. Dr. Tripp is the author of “Shepherding a Child’s Heart” and is well known in this area. Early Bird Registration has officially opened for \$29 per family for the entire month of September, so if you want a discounted ticket, now is the chance! If you have any friends, parents, or family members that might be interested let us know so we can get information to them. For more information about the event and to register, you can go to our website at theexoduschurch.org/TEDDTRIPP

- ***Money Matters Class***

- **When:** Friday, Sep. 23 6-9pm and Saturday, Sep. 24 9am-Noon
- **Where:** The Overflow Space
- **Cost:** \$10.00 per person
- **Childcare:** Provided at no additional charge
- **How to Register:** Register on the City

As Christians, we learn how we ought to conduct our lives primarily through God’s word. Many times, however, we pick and choose the pieces we want to hear and apply, missing out on the rewards that follow faithful obedience. The topic of money is both exceedingly relevant in our daily lives as well as frequently discussed in the Bible. Please join us for our Money Matters class as we begin to explore what the Bible says about money. Food and childcare will be provided. If you have any questions please send them to finances@theexoduschurch.org. Please join us, investing in life-changing knowledge of the truth.

- ***Are there people in your group who are not yet serving? If so, ask the group, “What are some hurdles to serving at Exodus?” Encourage them to serve.**

Remember

Ask your group to share something that they have noticed that points to God’s provision and care in their lives.

Brian talked about how diversity can threaten unity in our relationships, teams at work and in the church. How have you experienced that? What did you learn?

Read Ephesians 4:7-16.

What stands out to you from the passage? From the sermon?

Deepen

Paul quotes Psalm 68 here in Ephesians. Read Psalm 68:17-19. How does this describe God? How does this clarify your understanding of Jesus from Ephesians 4?

When you think about Jesus as the Victorious One, what comes to your mind and heart?

Read Ephesians 4:11-14.

Talk about the roles of leaders who equip and saints who serve. Why is that important? How do you see that playing out in our church?

What are some enemies to that concept in our consumeristic culture?

Transform

Discuss the five types of leaders in Ephesians 4:11. Do you see evidence of any of those in your life? How might those be used by Jesus?

Discuss the relationship between being equipped to serve and your growing up in Jesus. How have you seen those relate?

Why is being connected to Jesus so important for our growth? How can we labor to remain connected to him? How can we encourage one another in this?