

1/21/18

Sent: A Study of John

Reminders

Restoration Project - Spend time praying for the Restoration Project. Pray that God would give us clarity in His will for us and confidence in His provision. For more info - www.restorethemill.com. Please talk to your people about the Restoration Project and send us any questions they may have. This will help us as we prepare for the Q&A session next Sunday afternoon. Remind your people of the Q&A and ask them to RSVP on the City so we can be prepared with adequate childcare - <https://exodus.onthecity.org/groups/112062/events/6693254>.

Baptism 2/11 - If you are a follower of Christ and have never celebrated through baptism, we will be having believers baptism on February 11th. Contact an Elder or your Community Group Leader to sign up.

Serve Summit 2/12 - On February 12, we will be holding our very first Serve Summit. This event is for those who are either not serving or who are looking for another area in which to serve. This will be a fun time to get to know the service teams and where you believe you would fit best. Childcare and food will be provided. RSVP on The City.

Women's Bible Study begins 2/19 - Starting February 19th, the women's ministry will be walking through the book of Philippians, one chapter at a time. It's a six-week study and will meet Monday nights from 6:30-8:00 in the Iris Room. Childcare is provided. Space is limited and the registration deadline is **February 5th**. More information about this incredible study is on The City. <https://exodus.onthecity.org/groups/112062/events/6698704>

Prayer focus for January

As a redeemed people, we are called to pray. As those who worship and serve Him in the world, we must pray. Praying for Exodus will help us pray through 10 important areas for Exodus Church. Each month, we will post the guiding prayer, prayer requests and resources to encourage our prayer.

Please join us in praying to a God who hears our growing and remembers his covenant. We are trusting Him to do great things.

Our prayer focus for January is Rest in God's Provision (Exodus 15-17). Interesting that in God's timing, we are praying in this way at this time. As we announced the Restoration Project on January 7, we need to be praying that we would rest in God's Provision.

God's Provision for our Church – Trusting him to provide our needs.

God's Provision for our Lives – As we plan how we might participate in Restoration Project, we need to trust that God will provide for our needs.

This is a timely prayer for Exodus Church.

Spend time praying for the Restoration Project. Pray that God would give us clarity in His Will for us and Confidence in His Provision. Remind the group about the Pray/Plan Card. For more info - www.restorethemill.com

Remember

Talk with your group about their snow day. Catch up a bit with one another.

Talk with your group about the Restoration Project. (Perhaps pray?)

Brian talked about the desire we have to be seen and celebrated: a desire for glory.

- How did that resonate with you?
- Where do you see that showing up in your life?

Deepen

Read John 12:9-50 in sections. What do you learn about Jesus in the passage? Where do you see people seeking glory?

- Plot to kill Lazarus - 9-11
- Triumphal Entry - 12-19
 - What is Jesus' choice of the donkey communicating?
- Greeks seeking Jesus - 20-26
 - How will Jesus be glorified?
- Son of Man - 27-36
 - What is the purpose of the death of the Son of Man?
- Unbelief - 36-43
 - Talk about what the authorities who believed are experiencing in v. 42-43.
 - How have you experienced that in your life?
- Jesus' Purpose - 44-50

There are three times the Pharisees are seeking glory in this passage: around Lazarus (vv. 10-11), triumphal entry (v. 19), fear of others (vv. 42-43).

- Now, what might that kind of glory seeking look like in our lives today?
- How might it affect the way you view Jesus? Others?

Transform

The Pharisees are seeking glory from others...for themselves. How does this cause them to treat people? How does this show up in our lives?

Jesus is secure in glory from God. He uses it to serve others. How do we see this in the passage? How might we follow Jesus' example in this?

How can we encourage one another to love the glory that comes from God rather than the glory that comes from man?

Close in prayer.