

EXODUS 12:33–13:16

The First Day of Freedom

I. God set His people free _____ slavery. (12:33–42)

A. Deliverance shows us His _____. (12:33–36)

B. Deliverance shows us His _____. (12:40–42)

II. God set His people free _____ worship. (12:43–13:16)

A. Worship reminds us to trust the God who _____ us. (12:43–49)

B. Worship reminds us to follow the God who _____ us. (13:3–10)

C. Worship reminds us to value the God who is worthy of our _____. (13:11–14)

AS WORSHIPERS, LET US ...

_____ properly.

_____ constantly.

_____ delight.

GOD'S STRENGTH IS
STRONGER

HOME GROUP STUDY & DEVOTIONAL

Before you begin, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and guide your study.

1. Skim over Exodus 12:33—13:16. Do you think there was any other way God could have accomplished the exodus of His people rather than the drastic measures portrayed here? Why or why not?

2. Why did a "mixed multitude" join Israel in leaving Egypt? What might distinguish a true child of God from one of the "mixed multitude" in our own time?

3. How would you define *worship*?

Why do we worship?

How do we implement worship into daily life?

4. By redeeming Israel from slavery and sparing its firstborn from judgment, the Lord became each person's new owner. How do the following passages portray the Christian in a similar light, and how does each encourage you in the battle against sin?

Romans 6:17-22

Romans 12:1

1 Corinthians 6:20

5. Why do we sometimes go back to the slavery God freed us from? What should we strive to remember when tempted to do this in a weak moment?

6. Read John 4:23-24. Israel had to prepare themselves to follow God out of Egypt. In a similar way, how can you prepare to worship Him this Sunday, and every week thereafter? How seriously do you take this part of your walk with God?

7. Do you give God the first of everything you have, or do you end up giving Him what you can spare later? Why is this so? What changes are you motivated to make in this area?

8. What aspects of your life can you take special care to consecrate to the Lord this week?

It's a mark of maturity when we learn that freedom is a tool to build with, not a toy to play with, and that freedom involves accepting responsibility. Israel's exodus experience taught them that their future success lay in fulfilling three important responsibilities: following the Lord, trusting the Lord, and praising the Lord.

WARREN WIERSBE

The purpose of the Passover was to remind God's people of his gracious act of deliverance. When the children saw the feast, they were to ask, "What does this ceremony mean?" The parents could then tell them of God's grace and love. The text has a certain symmetry between Egypt's treatment of Israel in the early chapters of Exodus and God's treatment of Egypt here. As Egypt had killed all the Israelite sons and had oppressed God's firstborn, Israel, so now their firstborn were taken, and they were avenged for the mistreatment they had done.

JOHN SAILHAMER

No soul can really feast upon Christ while he is in doubt about his own salvation. "Fear has torment" (1 John 4:18) and this is the opposite of joy and salvation, of which "feasting" speaks. Little wonder then that there are so many joyless professing Christians. How could it be otherwise? "Rejoice" said Christ to the disciples, "that your names are written in Heaven" (Luke 10:20). Until this joy of assurance is ours there cannot be, we say again, any feasting upon Christ.

ARTHUR PINK

It was faith in God's word that had brought Moses back to Egypt to lead his people; it was faith that took him out of Egypt; and it was faith that separated him and his people from Egypt as they crossed the Red Sea. No matter what our circumstances may be, we can trust God to bring us out and take us through.

WARREN WIERSBE

A WONDERFUL OFFER

Being a Christian isn't based on membership in a local church or keeping a set of rules. It involves a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and an understanding of who He is and what He has done to provide man with a way to experience God's love for us. Here's how to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior:

1. Realize that you are sinful and separated from God. (Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6)

2. Recognize that the penalty for your sin is death—eternal separation from God and all that is good. (Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27)

3. Understand that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and that He rose again. (Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)

4. Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior. (Romans 4:4-5; Ephesians 2:8-9)

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16 NASB) You can use this prayer to express your decision to God:

"Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in Him alone as the only way to get right with You. Thank You for the forgiveness of sins and the eternal life I now have. Amen."

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

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CARD? Scan the QR code here to fill out a Connect Card. Our team will reach out this week to answer your questions and tell you more about Christ Chapel.

WALK THROUGH EXODUS — ALL WEEK LONG!

Our study of Exodus doesn't have to stay in the Sunday sermon! The Exodus Devotional, found in the BMR resources on the Christ Chapel App, is a great way to keep growing throughout the week — on your own, with family or in community. And while you're there, you can find conversation guides, devotionals and practical ways to live out your faith — no matter your age or stage. Find it all under the "Connect" tab in the app and continue walking with God through Exodus and beyond.

SUMMER SESSION Summer's here, and it's the perfect time to invest in something eternal. Kids Ministry needs helping hands and kind hearts to create a space where kids can learn to know and love Jesus. No special skills required — just a willingness to show up and make a difference. Whether it's four Sundays or the whole summer, your time can shape a child's faith and leave a lasting impact. Jump in and see what God can do through you this season. Sign up at ccbcfamily.org/session.

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THE NEW PARENTING PODCAST Parenting is one of the most significant ways to live out your faith, and we're cheering you on every step of the way! The Christ Chapel Parenting Podcast is packed with biblical wisdom, real-life encouragement and practical tools to help you lead your family like Jesus. Whether you're chasing toddlers or navigating teenage years, this podcast is for you. Listen today on all major platforms!

MANPOWER Once a month, a group of men comes together to serve the widows and single moms of Christ Chapel with practical help and a heart full of compassion. From yardwork to home repairs, they offer their time and hands to lighten burdens and show God's love in tangible, meaningful ways. No special skills are needed — just a willingness to help and care. If you feel called to be part of this caring crew, we'd love to hear from you. Visit ccbcfamily.org/manpower to learn more.



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