

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

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GETTING TO KNOW ME

Describe a time in your life when a change in perspective helped you see the same situation in a very different light.

INTO THE BIBLE

Read **Exodus 12** together. The Passover event was so memorable, that even today, 3,500 years later, people still celebrate it. How does the sacrifice in this story correspond to the Lord's Supper?

Read Exodus 16:1-12 What was the root cause of the people's grumbling and complaining, even after they were rescued? What did they lose sight of

Read **Exodus 25:1-9**. What was the significance of having a central location in to which all the people could gather to worship God?

Read **Exodus 20:1-17**. Why did God insist that his people live by a set of guidelines?

If you had to summarize all these commandments into one short sentence, what would it be?

Can you see any of these principles reflected in New Hope's Core Values?

APPLICATION

In the second half of Exodus, we see God bringing His people out of slavery and into a new place, with new prospects. To thrive, they would need to make some adjustments. As a church, God has brought us from the brink of extinction into a new decade, with many new possibilities. What changes do we need to make in order to make the most of the opportunities ahead of us?