

Let My People Go (2) “Go To Egypt”

Text: Matthew 2:13-15

- Jeremiah 42:9-11, 15-16

For Group Discussion:

“Egypt” represents those things/places/people/topics in our lives we mostly try to avoid. “Egypt” evokes unpleasant memories, situations you’ve tried to forget, people you try to avoid. “Egypt” represent God’s call to go to people, places, and circumstances that make us uncomfortable, that challenge our trust in God, that cause introspection regarding our own lives/priorities.

Share “Egypt” experiences you have struggled/are struggling with. What made it an “Egypt” experience? How did you respond when God called? How did God care for you there? What have you learned?



**“Springs will gush forth
in the wilderness and
streams will water the desert”
Isaiah 35:6**

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During my high school days, Dublin was our big sports rival. The towns were about 10 miles apart. And we didn’t like each other. They didn’t like coming to DeLeon to play, and we didn’t like going there. Our contests were just a bit more spirited than with most other schools. Even to this day, when I drive through that little town, I think about that time. Probably most of us have places in our memories that cause us to think, “I wish I could go around this town.” (kind of like Jews in 1st century Palestine not wanting to travel through Samaria)

Sometimes those “towns” are not places at all – they’re events, circumstances, even callings from the Lord that for whatever reason we want to avoid. And when God calls us to go to that one “place”, we’d just as soon not go, it challenges our faith, our commitment to serve the Lord no matter what the personal cost.

First century Israelites had such a place, and a very prominent couple was called to go there. We’ll examine that story today, and learn what it means to go where we don’t want to go.

Glenn

