

# There is Always More Going On

Sunday, October 18, 2015

Exodus 19:1-9

## Rescued From

Exodus 19:4

Slaves – for 400 years!

Many analogies – Sin, Sickness, Death, Satan

## To Bring You In

Deuteronomy 6:23

Promised Land – God Keeping Promise

Land and Law – linked – Live there like this

Future Hope, Present Transformation

## On the Journey

Exo 19:4; Deu 8:3

God's protection, provision and guidance

To learn trust

## To Myself

Exodus 19:4

God wants a people to be his own

Special feature of Israel – Connection to God

## Treasured Possession

Exodus 19:5

Election – the “Chosen” People

Brings Privilege and Responsibility

## Among the Nations

Exod 19:5–6; Gen 12:2-3; Psa 67:1–2; 1 Peter 2:9

Brought out – To go in

Set Free – to belong to God

Blessed – to be a blessing

So you may know

So they may know

To declare his praise

## Us too!

Personal and Corporate

# Small Group Guide

## Kicking off your Time Together

### Ice Breaker

Go around the circle, introduce yourselves, and share a time you were surprised.

### Opening Prayer

Have one or two open in prayer asking God to be present and to direct your time.

## What Did you Bring?

Did you bring anything to share to encourage the group? (consider 1 Cor 14:26 as the pattern for this part of the meeting)

## Read Exodus 19:1-9; 1 Peter 2:4-9

Have several people read a paragraph from these passages

## Discuss a few of these questions:

Think of Israel's journey from Egypt to the Promised Land. What was God up to in that time?

Think of Christians now. How is our experience like that of Israel in the wilderness? What is God up to with us?

Think about your personal life. What is going on in your journey now? Anything that can be prayed about together?

## Pray for Each Other

In light of all that has been shared, pray for each other.

You may want to share specific requests.