

Hearts Set on Pilgrimage

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-8; Psalm 84:1-7

Discussion Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. This week's sermon discussed the exodus of the Hebrew people from Egypt, and their time in the "land between" Egypt and the promised land. The idea of the "land between" is the place where you're in the middle of some kind of life transition, and the old has gone but the new has not yet fully arrived.
3. Can you describe a time when you were in the "land between"?
 - o What were the circumstances?
 - o How did it feel?
 - o What were some practical things you did to make it through the transition?
 - o How did you know when you had made it through?
4. Knowing what you know now, if you could go back and give counsel/advice to yourself while you were still in that "land between," what would you say?
 - o *How* would you say it?
 - o Would you be compassionate? Condescending? Condemning? Etc.
5. How do you do at caring for/encouraging others in transition?
 - o Have you ever had someone say the right thing to you, but in the wrong way?
6. Can you recount a time when God saw your pain and suffering, heard your prayers, and got you through?
7. What do you need to do now to:
 - o Make it through the "land between" that you're in right now?
 - o Prepare yourself for the next "land between"?

Praise God that He's not just with us at the destination of our lives, but all the way through each and every transition!