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March 5, 2023 – Pastor Don Talley

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*and will rescue you from your slavery in Egypt. I will redeem you with a powerful arm and great acts of judgment. [7] I will claim you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God who has freed you from your oppression in Egypt. [8] I will bring you into the land I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. I will give it to you as your very own possession. I am the LORD!" [9] So Moses told the people of Israel what the LORD had said, but they refused to listen anymore. They had become too discouraged by the brutality of their slavery."*

What lies do you think the Israelites believed? How were their feelings at war with God's Word?

#### APPLICATION FOR TODAY

- 9) Pastor Don said we should recognize that discouragement, depression, and defeat are instruments the enemy will seek to use against us. What have you felt discouraged, depressed, or defeated in lately?

What does God's Word say about these issues? How does God want you to respond?

What can you do practically to remind your soul to trust/rest in God, rather than give into your feelings?

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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### Life Group Homework For the week of March 5, 2023

#### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- 1) This weekend, we read how Joab rebuked David. Can you think of a time when somebody rebuked or corrected you? How did you respond? What was good about their approach or correction?

#### REVIEW

- 2) *In eight words or less*, try to summarize 2 Samuel 19.

- 3) What stood out to you from this week's message? What questions did you have?

#### DIGGING DEEPER

- 4) In 2 Samuel 19 began with David being mastered by his emotions. He responded with how he *felt* rather than with what was *right*. Pastor Don reminded us that emotions are not wrong - and it is OK to mourn for our loved ones who have died. What stands out to you from David's words in the following passage?

**Psalm 23:1-6** - "[1] A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. [2] He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. [3] He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. [4] Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are

*with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. [5] You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. [6] Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever."*

In this psalm, what do we learn about God?

What does David remind himself of?

David talks about *fearing no evil*, because God is with Him. What do you fear? (It could be something that's already happened, is happening, or might happen)

How does the promise of God's presence in your *valley of the shadow* comfort you?

5) What do the following passages reveal about God's heart towards His people?

***Isaiah 41:10*** - "[10] *Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.*"

***Isaiah 43:1-2*** - "[1] *But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. [2] When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you.'*"

6) What do you think the following verse means?

***1 Corinthians 10:13*** - "*No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.*"

It's sometimes said that, "God won't give you more than you can handle." Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?

How do you think the following verse sheds light on this?

***2 Corinthians 1:8-9*** - "[8] *For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of our trouble which came to us in Asia: that we were burdened beyond measure, above strength, so that we despaired even of life. [9] Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead,*"

7) Because we are created in the image of God, we have emotions and feelings. However, because we are fallen with a sin nature, we must strive to not let our emotions master us - but let Christ be our Master. When are you most often led by your emotions?

What is most helpful for you to not be mastered by your emotions when your emotions are high?

8) Read God's promise of salvation to the Israelite slaves below.

***Exodus 6:6-9 NLT*** - "[6] *'Therefore, say to the people of Israel: 'I am the LORD. I will free you from your oppression*