



EXODUS WEEK 1: THE CRY OF THE OPPRESSED

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EXODUS 2:23-25 NIV

23 During that long period, the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God.

24 God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. **25** So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them.

JOHN 8:34, 36 NIV

34 Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.

36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

GALATIANS 5:1 NIV

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

NOTES (THE STUFF THAT STICKS OUT TO ME)

ALL IN, TOGETHER

General Budget

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| 2024 Weekly Budget: | \$10,187 |
| Given January 7th: | \$38,781 |
| Difference: | \$28,594 |

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| 2024 Annual Budget: | \$529,724 |
| 2024 Budget YTD: | \$10,187 |
| 2024 Given YTD: | \$38,781 |
| Difference: | \$28,594 |

Build Your Church Fund

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| BYC January 7th: | \$2,265 |
| BYC Total Given: | \$560,662 |

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GOING DEEPER

(SOME IDEAS TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE)

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

The word “slavery” comes with a lot of baggage. How does it make you feel that you might be a “slave” to something?

Have you ever considered that your comfort could actually be enslaving you from a life of freedom?

Has there been a time where you’ve cried out to God and wondered if He heard you?

A VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17 NIV

TAKE A STEP:

Consider the parts of your life where you feel comfortable. Then consider how your life could be different if you didn’t have those comforts.

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