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This week's reading in the 2015/16 reading plan includes: Exodus 34-40 and John 13-19

Ice Breaker: What was the most memorable move in your life? (Could be moving out of your parents house!)

1. Discuss anything that jumped out at you in your private devotions this week.
2. The Israelites needed saving from their enslavement. Exodus 12:12 mentions two other things that Israel needs saving from: the Egyptian gods and the Lord Himself.
  1. Why do you think they are mentioned?
  2. What is the difference between being saved from the Egyptian gods and being saved from God?
  3. Do you have the same need as the Israelites? What do you need saving from?
3. What were the specific instructions for each household to escape judgment in the following verses:  
verse 3, verse 5, verse 6, verse 7, verse 8-11 and verse 22?
  1. Was the Lord's protection only valid for the Israelites? Consider Exodus 12:38.
4. During the Last Supper, Jesus deliberately embraced the sacrificial imagery of the Passover.
  1. What does Paul write about Jesus in 1 Corinthians 5:7?
  2. What does it mean?
5. The Israelites had been freed from slavery through the blood of a lamb.
  1. Through what sacrifice are you saved?
  2. What are you freed from? Consider Romans 8:2; 6:17-18.
  3. Are you free to do whatever you want? Consider Romans 6:15, 1 Corinthians 10:23.
6. The pastor mentioned the Queen of England and how she is a figure head with no power.
  1. How did God display His power through the Exodus?
  2. How did God display His power over sin and death?
  3. Have you been guilty of acknowledging God, but not recognizing His power?
  4. In what ways will you acknowledge God and His power in your life this week?

**Sermon Idea:** “Remember that God’s deliverance comes through the blood of the Lamb.”

Sermon Outline:

- I. God has the power to free us from spiritual bondage.** (vv 11:1-10; 12:29-38; Ro. 1:16; 1 Cor. 1:18)
- II. God gave the provision to free us from spiritual bondage.** (vv 12:1-13, 39-42; Jn. 1:29; 3:16; 1 Cor. 5:7; Heb. 9:11-14)
- III. God instructs us to reflect on His work that secured our spiritual freedom.** (vv 12:14-27, 43-39; Mt. 26:26-29; Mk 14:22-26; Lk. 22:14-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-26)
- IV. God offers us spiritual freedom only on His terms.** (vv 12:13, 50-51; Acts 4:10-12; Col. 3:1-3)