

# SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

## GOD'S AUTHORITY OVER LIFE AND DEATH | Exodus 11 - 12

### WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with **worship** today?

### WALK

Spend time **understanding** and **applying** God's Word.

## 1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

Read Exodus 11 out loud. This is a difficult passage that can lead us to separate the "merciful God of the New Testament" and the "vengeful God of the Old Testament." But this is a false comparison. God is God. As you read, what attributes of God do you see present here and how does that help you understand this passage?

Read Exodus 1:15-22 then read Exodus 11:4-8. How would you compare Pharaoh's authority over life and death vs. God's authority over life and death?

Read Exodus 12:1 - 20. What are the elements of the Passover? In what ways would this have been meaningful to the Israelites? Move forward in redemptive history - how is this meaningful to the follower of Christ?

## 2. ASSESS + APPLY

Why do you think God chose this way to show his power over life and death?

As Christians, what shapes our view of death? What passages of scripture come to mind?

In the last two weeks, we have seen a "glory war" play out between God and Pharaoh, with God illustrating His power over basically everything. In this "glory war", the people of Egypt experience consequence because of Pharaoh's choice. In the same way, sin's impact is often corporate, affecting more than those immediately making the choices. How do we see this in our own lives? Does this alter your attitude toward sin?

Our God keeps his promises, but it doesn't always happen in our timing. (This one took 430 years. That's 20 generations!) Where do you need to trust God AND take a longer term view (through patience)?

## PRAYERS & APPLICATIONS

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## 5 DAY READING PLAN

Each day answer the questions: What does it **say**? What does it **mean**? How should I **respond**?

### DAY 1

Luke 22

### DAY 2

John 2

### DAY 3

John 6

### DAY 4

John 11

### DAY 5

Heb. 11:23-29

## WORK

How should this message affect how you **serve one another**?

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## WITNESS

How should this message affect how you **share the Gospel**?

Blank space for work on sharing the Gospel.