Sermon-based Growth Group Questions "The Gospel in Exodus: Fear or Faithfulness" Exodus 1:8-22 May 12, 2024

Introductory Discussion: What from the sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or challenging?

- 1. What do you do when life is unsettled, when the next step is unclear? What do you actually do, and what should you do?
- 2. What does verse 8 tell about when we forget about the good that God has done in the past?
 - a. Is there ever a good time to act out of fear?
- 3. Why do you think Pharoah sees the Israelites as a threat?
- 4. How does staying too long lead to being enslaved?
- 5. Why do Pharoah's plans fail?
 - a. What do verses 15-22 tell us about when we think our plans have failed?
- 6. How does the fact that the midwives don't follow Pharoah's orders show how God overcomes?
 - a. What does the passage show us about how things end up when things seem to be at their worst?
- 7. What does this story tell us about how we interpret hard times?
 - a. When God redeems these situations, how does it help us grow?
 - b. How can you be faithful no matter what?