"Exodus Episodes" (1)

"Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when it shall no longer be said, 'As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,' but 'As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.' For I will bring them back to their own land that I gave to their fathers." (Jeremiah 16:14-15)

From Death to Life

Genesis 45:8-11 – (8) "So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. (9) Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. (10) You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. (11) There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty."

Ephesians 2:1-5 – (1) "And you were dead in the trespasses and sins (2) in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— (3) among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. (4) But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, (5) even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved."

Ephesians 5:18 – "And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery (asotia), but be filled with the Spirit,"

Transformative Trips:

(1) Seek Jesus

<u>John 6:25-29</u> – (25) "When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' (26) Jesus answered them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. (27) <u>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life</u>, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the

Father has set his seal.' (28) Then they said to him, 'What must we do, to be doing the works of God?' (29) Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.'"

John 6:30-33, 58, 63 – (30) "So they said to him, 'Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? (31) Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' (32) Jesus then said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. (33) For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' (58) This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever. (63) It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life."

(2) Take Out the Garbage

<u>1 Peter 2:1-3</u> – (1) "So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. (2) Like newborn infants, <u>long for the pure spiritual milk</u>, that by it you may grow up into salvation— (3) if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good."

<u>James 1:21</u> – "Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness <u>and</u> receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls."

(3) Gather with other Seekers

Acts 2:42 – "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

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