

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, October 1st, 2023

Exodus 3:13-4:17
Pastor Nate Holdridge

ICEBREAKER QUESTION: If you were a carnival worker (carnie), which game or activity would you run?

HEAD

These questions will help us understand what the scripture teaches (who God is, what He's done, who we are, and how we should live).

- 1) What stood out to you in this section of scripture or from Sunday's sermon?
- 2) How did God display His patience and grace when responding to Moses' objections?

Going deeper: What does this teach us about God's character?

HEART

These questions will shape our hearts in light of the gospel. Our goal will be to align what we know with what we believe in our hearts.

- 3) When have you been hesitant to obey God's leading in your life? What were the reasons or fears behind your resistance?
- 4) How does this passage increase your awe and worship of God, considering his infinite power and sufficiency? What emotions does it stir up in you?

HANDS

This question will be geared towards us responding to the passage by allowing the Holy Spirit to change how we live.

- 5) How can you remind yourself daily of God's inexhaustible sufficiency amidst life's challenges? What spiritual disciplines or practices would help with this?

Prayer Application: Pray for the Shivelys and other missionaries who have been obedient to answer God's call on their lives. Check out the missionaries that Calvary sponsors at calvary.com/outreach.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

These announcements are filled with ways that Calvary's vision & mission are realized in our church. We can see Jesus Famous in our lives by loving Him, growing in Him, and sharing Him in these different opportunities.

Women's Conference | Oct 13-14

Ladies, our Women's Conference is coming up soon! Our guest speaker, Diane Comer, will lead us in learning how to hear and know our Heavenly Father more. In Jesus, God made the way for us to have a deeply personal and transformational relationship with Him. And because He is immeasurably good, there is always further we can go! So join us for times of worship, prayer, teaching, and reflection as we center ourselves on hearing from Him. The cost for our two-day conference is \$25 per person, which will cover dessert on Friday night, a continental breakfast on Saturday morning, and lunch on Saturday afternoon. Invite a friend, and [register](#) today!

Fall Festival | Oct 28

Our Fall Festival is coming up on Saturday, Oct. 28! This is a great time for families to come out to the church property to enjoy carnival games, yummy food, sack races, and even a costume contest! It's such a blast! It's also a great opportunity to invite families who may not go to church or haven't been in a while, so be thinking of who you can bring with you! To make this fun day happen, we need your help! Calvary Kids is looking for 40-50 volunteers who could work a 1 hour shift at a game, or help with set up or tear down. We'd love for everyone to be able to serve at the event AND enjoy some fun with friends or family as well. To find out more or sign up to volunteer, check out the events page on our website

Intro to Calvary | Oct 22

We believe scripture values the local church as a means of encouragement, care, and sanctification in the life of a Christ follower. So, choosing to plant roots in a church is an important decision! Come out to our next Intro to Calvary to meet our leadership, who want to share Calvary Monterey's vision, mission, beliefs, and history. We hope you'll take the opportunity to ask your questions and even meet a new friend. This is a great time for you to get connected and learn as much as possible about making Calvary your home church. Dinner and childcare are provided free of cost, so sign up online, and we'll see you there!

Shively Missions Update

Pastor Joshua Shively, along with his wife Erika and children Eliannah and Seth, have answered the call to mission work in Thailand! Josh and Erika have accepted positions as the Internship Directors for Within Reach Global. Our church has been strategically partnered with David Joannes and the Within Reach Global ministry for 20 years, so this step of sending one of our own to the mission field is a powerful one. We welcome our church to surround them in prayer and fundraising support. They have begun raising their financial support and would be honored if you would consider partnering with them. Along with other churches and individuals, the Shivelys need to raise approximately \$5,400 per month, or \$65,000 per year, in regular support, as well as \$20,000 to help cover our moving expenses from now through January. Could you and your family join the mission by supporting them with a one-time or monthly gift? Visit calvary.com/shivelys to learn more or to become a ministry partner!

