



**Salvation, Obedience, and the
blessing God**
Exodus 19:1-9

Day One

Read: Matthew 26:20-46
Discuss:
Learn: Psalm 16:11
Praise: *An attribute of God*
Pray: *Missionaries*

Day Two

Read: Matthew 26:47-75
Discuss:
Learn: Psalm 16:11
Praise: *God's provision*
Pray: *Salvation of others*

Day Three

Read: Psalm 16
Discuss:
Learn: Psalm 16:11
Praise: *Salvation*
Pray: *Pastors and church ministries*

Day Four

Read: 1 Timothy 5
Discuss: *Do these verses only apply to pastors
and deacons?*
Learn: Psalm 16:11
Praise: *God's creation*
Pray: *Government and military*

Day Five

Read: 1 Timothy 6
Discuss: *What verse sticks out to you? Why?*
Learn: Psalm 16:11
Praise:
Pray: *Friends and family*

Outline:

Verses 1-2: Section Intro

Verse 3: Preamble

Verse 4: Historical prologue

Verse 5a: General principles

Verses 5b & 6: Blessings

Verses 7-8: The people's response

Observations:

1. Proper motivation for _____ begins by _____ upon God's glorious salvation
2. Proper motivation for _____ is not based upon a _____, but instead on the basis of God's love and care
3. God designed obedience to bring spiritual _____ and _____
4. The obedience of God's people sustains God's _____ for _____
5. The promise of obedience is _____ without consistent _____

Concluding thought: Obedience that is properly _____ leads to maximum _____ of God.

Acts 2:42 Community Group Homework

For the week of September 19, 2010

Getting Started

1. Tell a little about your summer. What went as expected? What was unexpected?

Into the Bible

2. Read Deuteronomy 9:4-6 and jot down observations. Why did God choose Israel? Why did He not?
3. In 1 Peter 2:1-12, Peter writes about the Church's special relationship to God. He even alludes to Exodus 19. How do these verses describe our relationship with God? Our relationship to the world?
4. According to these verses, for what purpose are we a "royal priesthood"? What does that mean?
5. God's covenant with Israel calls Israel to serve the world by being separate, as a priest served his society by being distinct from it. Did Israel live up to this covenant?
6. How might this apply to the today?

Application:

7. Think of a time recently when you saw a greater enjoyment of God through obedience.
8. What about our lives is (or should be) priestly or distinct that is attractive to the rest of the world?
9. What kinds of things would not be? What can you do about it?
10. The real test of obedience is motive. Do I obey to "pay back" or out of simple gratitude for His love and care? Flesh out the two motivations. What do they look like? How are they different? How does each affect our service for God?

Prayer Requests:

