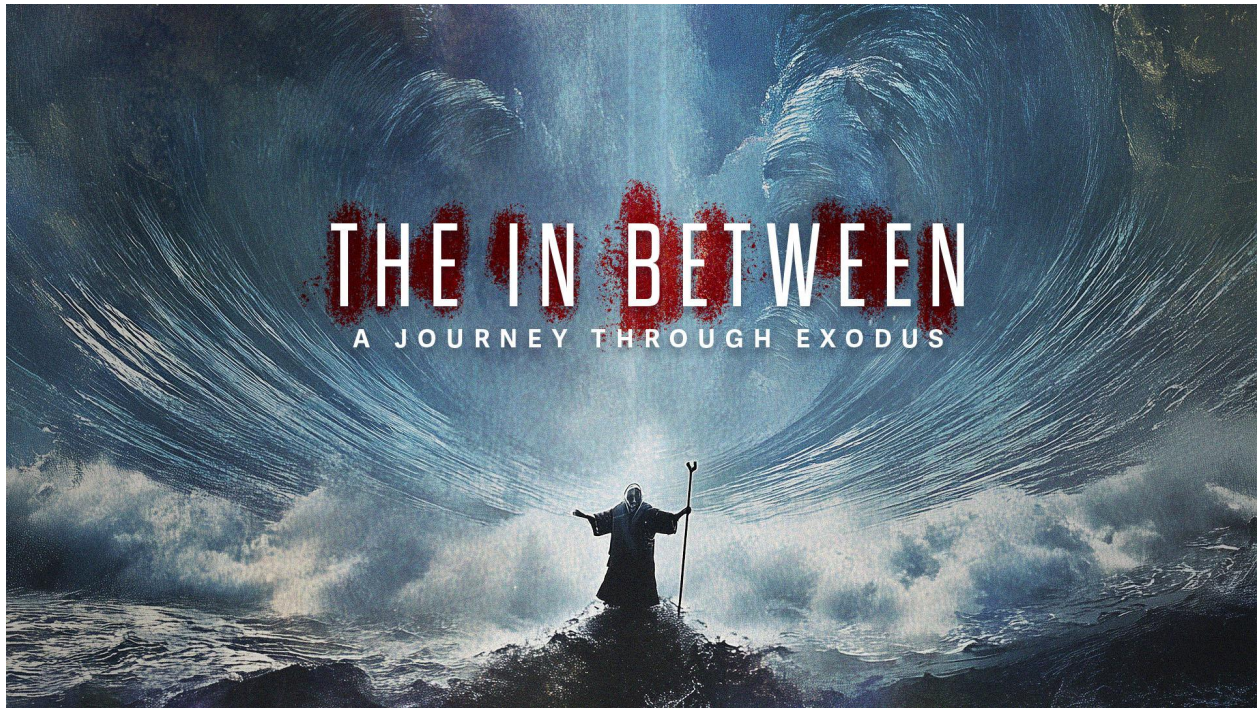




The In Between: *"Learning To Trust God"*

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Introduction

Trust doesn't happen instantly—it's something that develops over time as we experience God's faithfulness. From the Israelites' journey in Exodus, we learn that God doesn't just want to deliver us; He wants to teach us to trust Him in every step—through His direction, provision, and presence. This study invites us to reflect on how God has revealed His character and proven Himself trustworthy, even when life doesn't make sense. Just like Israel, we are invited to trust Him not only in our words but in our choices, our perspective, and our daily obedience.

Scripture Reading

Read together:

- **Exodus 6:5–8** — God reveals His character and promises. •
- Exodus 15:22–27** — God provides healing and direction. •
- Exodus 16:2–4, 12–15** — God provides daily bread.
- **Exodus 17:8–15** — God provides strength and victory.

Discussion Questions

1. Trust Begins with Knowing Who God Is

- What do these verses (Exodus 6:5–8) reveal about God’s character? • How have you personally experienced God’s faithfulness or provision in the past?

- Why do you think it’s hard to trust God when life feels uncertain or painful?

2. Trust Follows God’s Direction

- In Exodus 15:26, God gives direction to the Israelites for their good. What does this teach us about obedience?

- Can you think of a time when following God's direction didn't make sense at first but led to blessing later?
- What "guardrails" has God placed in your life that help you stay on the path He has for you?

3. Trust Relies on God's Provision

- What stands out to you about how God provided manna, water, and victory for Israel?
- How does God's provision sometimes look different from what we expect?

4. Trust Grows in Community

- In Exodus 17, Moses needed others to help him hold up his hands in battle. Who has God placed in your life to strengthen your faith? • How can you be that kind of support for someone else? • What does this story teach us about the importance of godly community in seasons of testing?

Personal Reflection

- Where do you most need to trust God today — in His direction, provision, or timing?
- What would surrender look like for you this week?
- How might you practically choose to trust God daily (through prayer, obedience, or gratitude)?

Personal Reflection

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take."

Proverbs 3:5-6