

The In Between: "Passing On What We've Been Given"

Pastors Lucas Ashley Sunday, October 5, 2025

Introduction

The story of Exodus reminds us that God's people had been enslaved in Egypt for over 400 years, yet God's power and faithfulness brought them freedom. The miracles along the way weren't just temporary solutions; they were markers of God's ability to redeem and restore any story. God instructed His people to **remember** what He had done and to **reveal** it to future generations so that faith would continue.

Our lives today are no different. Each of us carries stories of God's faithfulness—moments where He provided, redeemed, and restored. These memories are powerful for our own faith, but they also become testimonies that strengthen others when we share them. When we choose to both remember and reveal

what God has done, we pass on faith to the next generation and give glory to the One who made it possible.

Discussion Questions

Remembering God's Faithfulness

- 1. Exodus 13 reminds us that God's people were called to set aside days of remembrance. What practices help you personally remember God's goodness in your life?
- 2. Think of a time when God provided for you in a significant way. How has the memory of that moment shaped your faith over time?
- 3. What makes it easy to forget God's past faithfulness? What helps you keep it fresh in your heart?

Revealing God's Work

- 4. Verse 8 highlights the importance of saying, "I am celebrating what the Lord did for me." How comfortable are you with sharing your testimony? What holds you back?
- 5. Who in your life has strengthened your faith by sharing their own story of God's work? What impact did it have on you?

6. How can sharing your story point people to God as the true hero, rather than just focusing on your own circumstances?

Passing It On

- 7. The Exodus story emphasizes teaching the next generation. What are some ways you can intentionally pass on stories of God's faithfulness to your children, family, or community?
- 8. Ephesians 2:8–10 reminds us that our lives are testimonies of God's redeeming power. Where have you seen God's redemption most clearly in your own story?
- 9. If someone asked you today how you know God is real, what story from your life would you share first?

Personal Reflection Questions

Take sometime this week to write down your "testimony". You can really focus on the singular question: How has God transformed your life? Write it out, because you never know when you'll have the chance to share it.

Memory Verse

"God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God."

Ephesians 2:8