Discovering Exodus: Finding prayer points, testimonies, reflection and journaling questions that will engage your heart with the Father.

Chapter 12:

**□ The Invitation**: Invite the Holy Spirit to show you something new as you read through the chapter. The Father desires to meet with you and share something with you today. You may find it in the reading or you may hear His Voice speaking to Your Spirit in the quiet of this moment.

**□ The Reading:** Read Exodus Chapter 12. Record any thoughts from the chapter, questions you have or verses that the Holy Spirit highlighted to you while reading.

**□ The Focus**: Today’s focus is a reflection. Write your thoughts as you meet with the Father.

Exodus 12 is the account of the Passover, and the Exodus. Our focus today is on the power of the blood of the lamb. God’s command to the Israelites was that each family would take a lamb, one for each household and slaughter them at twilight on the fourteenth day of the month. “*Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat... on that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals...the blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt,”* verses 7, 12-13*.*

The blood possessed power if it was applied to the doorframes, tops and sides of the houses. The blood only brought life to the Israelites by applying the blood! Without application, there is no power. For us, when Jesus died on the cross, everyone can apply the blood for salvation. **There is potential but no power until it is applied.**

Many Christians have no understanding of the privileges and rights they have as covenant partners with Jesus because of His blood. They live powerless lives, under the weight of the struggles of life and the oppression of the enemy.

I heard a story that I think helps us in application: There was a man who scrimped and saved to buy a ticket to America. After he bought his ticket, he only had enough money left to buy a little bread and cheese to eat on the trip. During the long voyage, he gazed longingly into the ship’s dining room every day, dreaming of feasts fit for a king. Finally the trip came to an end, and as he was disembarking, one of the ship’s crew asked him, “Did we offend you? You didn’t eat in the dining room with the rest of the passengers.” “No,” he replied. “I just didn’t have enough money to pay for the meals.” “Oh, I am so sorry,” said the ship’s officer. “Didn’t you know that your meals were included in the price of your ticket?” There are many Christians who have entered into covenant with their loving heavenly Father, but, like this poor man, have no idea of the provisions He has made for them through His eternal blood covenant.

Upon the shed blood of Jesus rests every aspect of your relationship with God. Every promise, every provision, every blessing, every “right” in God’s Word is yours through the blood of Jesus! Jesus’ blood is so priceless, that you having been purchased with it, are of great value to the Father. No one else in the universe has the right to you because you have been bought with a price. Stand in faith for what Jesus’ blood has purchased for you! Take the authority given to you! There is power in the blood!

Reflection: We need to know what Jesus’ blood does. By His blood, this is your position, privilege, inheritance & right. As you read through each one, reflect how your life has been radically affected by Jesus’ blood. If there are any areas where you have not applied the blood, take some time to plead the blood of Jesus over that area. Heaven pays attention to pleading the blood of Jesus, because His blood was very expensive.

1. Righteousness- I Corinthians 1:30
2. Forgiveness- Hebrews 9:22
3. Purification/Cleansed- Hebrews 9:14; I John 1:7
4. Brought near to God- Ephesians 2:13
5. Peace with God (reconciled)- Colossians 1:20
6. Justified (“just as if”) -Romans 5:9
7. Purchased - Acts 20:28; I Corinthians 6:20
8. Entrance into the Most Holy Place (boldness)- Hebrews 10:19
9. Conscience is cleansed- Hebrews 10:22
10. Provision- Philippians 4:19
11. Healing- Romans 8:11, Matthew 8;16-17, I Peter 2:24, Galatians 3:13
12. Redemption- Ephesians 1:17, I Peter 1:18-19; Revelation 5:9
13. Freedom- Revelation 1:5
14. Loved- Revelation 1:5
15. Friend of God- John 15:15
16. Overcoming Power/victory- Colossians 2: 14-15, Revelation 12:11
17. Inheritance- I Peter 1:4-5, 23; Romans 8;17
18. Salvation- Acts 4:12 *“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”*

\*Salvation carries these 7 realities: deliverance, blessing, protection, victory, healing, provision, redemption