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# **The Turning Point**

# NO LONGER ENSLAVED!

The Journey Out | Exodus Season 2

- 1. The Learning Points from Israel's Past
- 2. The Dream for Agape's Future





1. God is faithful in the way He leads us.



Jethro ... heard of <u>all that God had done</u> for Moses and for Israel his people, how the LORD had brought Israel out of Egypt.



<sup>8</sup> Then Moses told his father-in-law <u>all that</u> the LORD had done to Pharaoh and to the Egyptians for Israel's sake, all the hardship that had come upon them in the way, and how the LORD had delivered them.



And Jethro rejoiced for all the good that the LORD had done to Israel, in that he had delivered them out of the hand of the Egyptians.



... "Blessed be the LORD, who has delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians and out of the hand of Pharaoh and has delivered the people from under the hand of the Egyptians.



#### **Hebrews 11:16**

But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, <u>a heavenly one</u>. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, <u>for he has prepared for them a city.</u>



2. God's plan of salvation includes bringing about the conversion of those in our lives.

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Now I know that the LORD is greater than all gods...



3. God's will is discerned most clearly by the humble version of ourselves.

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Now obey my voice; I will give you advice, and God be with you!



So Moses listened to the voice of his father-in-law and did all that he had said.



#### James 4:6

... "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."



#### **Proverbs 15:22**

Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed.



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Moses chose able men out of all Israel and made them heads over the people, chiefs of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties, and of tens.



#### 1 Peter 4:10-11

<sup>10</sup> As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: 11 whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ...



# 5. God's people are blessed so that they may be a blessing.

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# **Our Vision**

To be the catalyst in the city for the gospel to awaken and enliven believers and seekers.

Agape - Called to Be A Blessing!

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# The Dream

Growing church that plants churches!





# What We Need to Realise This Dream

**Preparation** 

Reorientation

Incubation

Revitalisation

### Goal:

- First church plant in 2-3 years (2021/2022)

- 1030am service at OneDorset to begin in Jan 2020

