



What to do right after the service to help “the Word dwell more richly,” within us (Colossians 3:16):

1. Instead of rushing off after the service is over, or talking about the latest news, develop the habit of talking about the sermon with people after church. Start spiritual conversations by asking, “How did the Scripture challenge or speak to you today?” Or “what about God in the message encouraged you?”

2. Encourage someone by sharing things you learned about God from His Word during the sermon. Make note of how your thinking has changed. Don’t let biblical teaching be a one-time event that fades from memory as soon as it is over (James 1:22-25). Choose one or two particular applications to share [Above from book *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church Member*]

For further Application, Meditation and Conversation on today’s text:

Date: 11/20/2022 – The Supremacy Of God Over All (Exodus 7:8-8:19)

1. From the introduction, in what ways did some early Americans see the Exodus as linked to their own story and thanksgiving? What from the message makes you thankful as you think of Exodus and your own history?
2. Why didn’t God just cause Pharaoh to let them go without all the events of chapters 5-12? If needed, consider Exodus 6:6-7, 7:5, 17, 9:16, 12:12, etc.
3. How does the serpent showdown (7:7-15) demonstrate God’s sovereignty and supremacy over rulers and evil? How should that encourage you in relation to rulers and evil today? Take time to thank God for that.
4. How does the first plague (7:16-25) show God’s superiority over life and death? How did He show that to Israel? What does this show us that we can thank God for?
5. How does chapter 8 prove God’s power over natural and supernatural realms? Do you think Pharaoh’s servants duplicated these signs by sleight of hand or by supernatural power (8:7-8, 8:18-19)? Why or why not?
6. Egypt trusted in gods behind snakes, fish, frogs, the Nile, insects, etc. In that light, what may be additional purposes of these plagues and applications for us?

"ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER"

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

FOR OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Remember to take some time this holiday season to encourage some of our dear church family.
Send a card or note, or drop them off at the church office and we will mail your card for you.
Their contact info will be available upon request in the office or at the kiosk.

Homebound

Jerry Aarons	Laura Iarossi	Bonnie Bachich
Danielle Alexander	Nancy Nielsen	Dale Cundall
Kathleen Blake	Bette Priapri	Mary Lou Carruthers
Frances Blood	Doris Rosales	Terry Mee
Francis Carpenter	Russ & Grace Toliver	Frances Owen
Edie DeVous	Luanna Hamm	Bill & Betty Hunkapillar

Widows & Widowers in 2022

(This will be their first holiday without their spouse)

Edie DeVous	Jessica Lenehan	Francis "Carp" Carpenter
Joann Schwarzberg		