



The Wisdom of Looking Back... The Power of Looking Forward

December 30, 2018

Exodus 12-15 (Key Texts of the Exodus and Passover)

Exodus 12:17-20

¹⁷ "Celebrate the Festival of Unleavened Bread, because it was on this very day that I brought your divisions out of Egypt. Celebrate this day as a lasting ordinance for the generations to come. ¹⁸ In the first month you are to eat bread made without yeast, from the evening of the fourteenth day until the evening of the twenty-first day. ¹⁹ For seven days no yeast is to be found in your houses. And anyone, whether foreigner or native-born, who eats anything with yeast in it must be cut off from the community of Israel. ²⁰ Eat nothing made with yeast. Wherever you live, you must eat unleavened bread."

1. Wise People Look Back to... [Rejoice!](#)

Dear Lord, Thank You for Your Goodness

2. Wise People Look Back to... [Notice!](#)

Dear Lord, Your provision and Presence are Amazing

3. Wise People Look Back to... [Learn!](#)

*Dear Lord, Ouch! Never again
Wow...do it again*

Luke 22; Matthew 26; 1 Corinthians 11 (Key Texts on Communion)

Luke 22:19-20

¹⁹ And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."²⁰ In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

1. We walk in God's power when we look forward and [Pray... Lord, Help!](#)

Dear Lord, I need Your Power, I can't make it on my own.

2. We walk in God's power when we look forward and [Plan... Lord, Lead!](#)

Dear Lord, shine light in the darkness and show me the way.

3. We walk in God's power when we look forward and [Pursue... Lord, Show Up!](#)

Dear Lord, I will seek you first, and Your kingdom will!

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Matthew 6:31-33

31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS...

1. What is one way you are striving to become more like Jesus?
2. What is God teaching you as you read the Bible?
3. What helps you communicate with God through your day?
4. How are you connecting with God's people in deeper ways?
5. How is God calling you to serve other people with humility?
6. What steps of generosity are you taking and how is God using this for His
glory?
7. Who is one person you love that is still far from Jesus and how can I pray for
you as you shine the light of Jesus?