



Group Discussion and Application

1. Why do you think so much emphasis has been placed on *remembering* in these chapters of Exodus? What is the lesson for us?
2. What do you do personally to remain mindful of your redemption?
3. Read 1Cor 6:19-20 and 1Peter 1:17-19. What are the practical implications of the high price of our redemption?
4. Since child dedication does not save a child, what purpose does it serve?
5. Commenting on our text, Matthew Henry writes, "God, who is the first and best, should have the first and best, and to him we should resign that which is most dear to us, and most valuable. The firstborn were the joy and hope of their families. Therefore *they shall be mine*, says God. By this it will appear that we love God best (as we ought) if we are willing to part with that to him which we love best in this world."
What does this kind of devotion look like in daily life? Give some examples. How do we demonstrate that God has first place in our life?
6. Why do you think God's *powerful/strong/mighty hand* is mentioned three times (vv.3, 9, 14)?
7. Why do you think the forehead and arm are mentioned as the locations of signs of remembrance (13:9, 16)?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. What specific action will you take this week to remain more mindful of your redemption in Christ?
2. How will you demonstrate that God has first place in your life?
3. Memorize Ephesians 1:7 and 1 Peter 1:18-19.



Family Homework

1. What does it mean to be *devoted/consecrated* to God?
2. How can we demonstrate our devotion to God?
3. What are some of your favorite memories? What causes you think of these?
4. What specific things can we do to remember our salvation more often?



Remembering Redemption

Exodus 13:1-2, 11-16

The consecration and redemption of Israel's firstborn functioned as...

1

A reminder of _____.

2

An indication of _____.

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A declaration of _____.

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A picture of _____.