

Small Group Discussion Guide

Let Go and Leave Well: For the week of July 5 - 11, 2020

Main Thought and Scriptures:

"When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the Lord. ¹¹They said to Moses, 'Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt?...' ¹³And Moses said to the people, 'Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. ¹⁴The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.'" (Exodus 14:10-11, 13-14 ESV)

- In the face of overwhelming challenges, turn fear into faith by calling out to God.
- We must silence the voices of fear and doubt.
- We must stand firm, believe, and wait on God.

"I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." (Psalm 121:1-2 NIV)

"...and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left." (Exodus 14:22 NIV)

- Remember, you're not alone.
- In moments of uncertainty, realize that God is still at work.
- When God declares it's time to move forward, take the first step, then the next.

Reflection:

- What are some old things God has asked you to let go of? What is something new He's asked you to step into? What have you learned through this process?
- Who is someone God has called you to fight for in this season? What are some ways you can practically help others find their freedom in Christ?

Prayer:

- Pray for each other to be able to let go of the old in order to grab hold of the new.
- Pray for the outpouring of God's spirit upon our nation, the decimation of the COVID-19 virus, and for the peace and unity in our state and nation.