

Set Apart

Ice Breaker: What is your favorite Easter season candy?

Read Together: Luke 22:19 and Exodus 6:6-7

"I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians."

The Cup of Sanctification

Read Romans 6:6

Jesus says, "Remember..."

1. "I chose you, you did not choose Me."

Read John 15:16 and 1 Corinthians 1:24-29 together. Sometimes our minds get in our way and we forget that we are chosen by God, not the other way around. How crazy is it that we can't even think of coming to Christ without Him choosing to reveal Himself to us?

- Tell your group about how you came to realize that you needed Jesus and how He chose you.
- 2. "I chose you for My purposes."

Read 1 Corinthians 3:9 and 2 Corinthians 6:1 together. You are chosen for God's purposes.

- What are the purposes that God has for you?
- If you don't know the purposes God has for you, take some time to ask Him to reveal some of His purpose for you.
- 3. "I chose you to live differently than the world."

Read 2 Corinthians 6:1 and 2 Corinthians 6:17 together.

- How do you feel knowing that you are set apart?
- Does being set apart make you feel pressure? Why?
- Does being set apart make you feel honored? Why?

Discuss together what the responsibility of being CHOSEN, CHOSEN FOR A PURPOSE and CHOSEN TO LIVE DIFFERENTLY does to your way of living.

- Does legalism take over?
- Does the pressure make you feel paralyzed?
- Are you able to rely fully on God to help you accomplish His purposes?

Talk candidly about how you interact with being chosen.

Father, thank you for choosing us. Help us to live worthy of that calling. Give us Your heart and Your desires and fill us with joy as we live for Your glory and purpose. We want to glorify You! In Jesus' name, Amen!