

For Further Study:

- "Trusting God" by Jerry Bridges
- "A Long Obedience in the Same Direction" by Eugene Peterson
- "God's Passion for His Glory" John Piper
- "Honesty, Morality and Conscience" by Jerry White
- "The Attributes of God" by AW Tozer
- "Disappointment with God" by Phillip Yancey

Small Group Questions

1. What promise has God made to us as New Testament Christians?
2. In what ways have you seen God's faithfulness to His promises in your life?
3. In what ways have you struggled to see God's faithfulness?
4. Which of the heroes is the most impressive to you? Why?
5. Why does God offer to bless Israel? Why does God offer blessing to us?

"Where's My Blessing?" Exodus 1-2:10

1. We expect to receive God's promise of blessing (1-7)

- a. God was faithful to provide for Abraham's family (1-5)
- b. God was faithful to multiply Abraham's family (6, 7)

2. Sometimes we don't experience the blessing of God (1:8-2:11)

- a. Israel encountered a fearful Pharaoh (8-10)
- b. Israel was oppressed through hard work (11-14)
- c. Israel is threatened with genocide (15-22)
 1. The Hebrew midwives feared God more than Pharaoh (17-21)
 2. Moses' mother lets him live and lets him go (2:1-4)
 3. Pharaoh's daughter doesn't follow in her father's footsteps (5-10)
 4. Miriam saw an opportunity and seized it (4, 7-9)

3. God keeps his promises. He blesses us in His time, in His way for His Glory