

Comfortable Captivity - 7/26/2020

OVERVIEW

"When will we get back to normal? Will things ever go back to the way they were?" Have you heard yourself thinking or saying these questions? Instead of dwelling on the old normal, how can we invite God into the new normal of today? How can we accept the uncomfortable and watch as God transforms us?

Scriptures (NIV): Exodus 14:10-12, 15:22-24, 16:2-3, 17:1-3

APPLICATION

- In this season, what is one thing you wish would go back to "normal"?
- What is your typical reaction when things don't go as planned or go against the "normal" grain? How have you reacted in these last 4 months of the Covid disruption?
- Jeremy shared several times where the Israelites were at a place of wanting to return to Egypt. But God was in the uncomfortable places with them; He was in the desert. Egypt was their old normal and normal brought security. Share how you have been living in comfortable captivity like the Israelites.
- What is something God might be trying to teach you during this season of disruption and things not being "normal"?
- HOMEWORK: Each day in your chair time ask God to reveal any places where you may have gotten comfortable. Also take time to ask someone who knows you well, "Where has there been comfort in my captivity?"



