*Exploring the Old Testament*

**Part 8: Broken but Treasured**

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* **What happens when you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord?**

King David writes… *The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.* Psalm 28:7

* **The value of a life \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by God!**

*Then the Lord said to him, "Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own, and they will be enslaved and mistreated four hundred years. But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions.* Genesis 15:13-14

* **Open your Bible to Exodus 1:8-14; 2:23-25; 3:1-15**

**Lessons learned**

1. **God’s promises are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*During that long period, the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob.* Exodus 2:23-24

1. **God’s chooses and uses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**
2. **Two Important Questions:**
	1. **Who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**
	2. **Who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

*God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"* Exodus 3:15

1. **If you want to know your value- look \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**One Final Thought**

Even though you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by sin, never forget that you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**Questions to consider this week:**

Do you feel like you experience the ‘joy of the Lord’? Why or why not?

What does it mean to be redeemed? How would you explain redemption to someone else?

How can you determine the value of life?

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