

Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church ♦ January 8 – 14, 2023

#launchwell sermon series ♦ Exodus 3:1-12 “The Challenge of Change”

1. Have two members of your group split the reading of Exodus 3:1-12 (v.1-6 then v.7-12).

- Are there any details about this story that puzzle or surprise you?
- Knowing the background Pastor Rick gave on Moses’ life, if you had been Moses what did you hear from God that excited you, and what would have threatened you?

2. Describe a time in your life when a major change unexpectedly and abruptly occurred. What was your initial reaction?

- Does your personality type tend to quickly or slowly embrace change?
- How might the way you respond to change reveal itself in the coming months at MVPC?

3. Why is it hard for us to trust God’s goodness when experiencing a disruptive change in our lives?

4. When we start to doubt God’s goodness, what else do we start to doubt about God?

5. Pastor Rick mentioned 3 truths that this passage reveals:

1. God directed change seeks to immerse my smaller story into His larger one.
2. God directed change is for our good.
3. God directed change calls for the best I can give.

- Which one of these truths in recent years has been the most difficult for you to trust, and why?

6. In the coming months and years, what change(s) do you personally hope happen at MVPC, and what change(s) do you hope never happen? Why?