

## **Mission Reset Small Group Guide**

**Warm-up Question:** (Choose one, make up your own, or skip this part altogether, depending upon the nature of your group.)

1. What is one of the most unusual foods you have tried?
2. If you had to choose one place in the world to be a tour guide, what place would you choose?

**Read the following passage:** Exodus 19:1-8.

This passage describes one of the most defining moments in the history of Israel. God instructs Moses to tell the Israelites that if they will embrace the covenant he is making with them, they will be his treasured possession—a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. God’s presence will be with them, and through them, the world will see God.

**Questions for Discussion** (Choose several that are relevant for your group):

1. God delivered the Israelites out of slavery in the land of Egypt (a land that was fruitful and green) and led them to freedom in a desert where they could worship him. How did their change in circumstances help them see God more clearly? How has God been adjusting your circumstances so you can see him more clearly? Are there any areas of your life that need a reset? Explain.
2. There were a number of obstacles in Moses’ mind that caused him to resist God’s calling for his life. What are some of the primary obstacles that keep you from moving forward in the purpose God has for you?
3. God called the Israelites to have a personal relationship with him. A critical part of growing our relationship with God is our prayer life. How would you characterize your prayer life? What does it look like to grow in prayer and commune with God at a deeper level?
4. In both the Old and New Testaments, the grace of God comes prior to the commands or law of God. Why is it so important to keep that order (grace before law) at the center of how we understand our relationship with God?
5. How have you followed Jesus in the specifics of his commands? In what areas are you experiencing difficulty following Jesus? Are there any areas of your life in which you know you are living in sin? Explain.
6. Read Galatians 5:22-23. Joy is a key element of the fruit of the Spirit. Are you experiencing joy in your walk with God? If not, how do you think you can experience more joy in your relationship with him?

7. Read Acts 5:29-32. How easy or difficult is it for you to speak openly about Christ? How can we overcome the fear of other people's opinions so that we can testify about Jesus?

**Pray**