

**THE STORY OF REDEMPTION: EXODUS 6:1-27**

1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. When you talk to God, by what name or title do you refer to Him? Why? Are there other ways you could refer to God to enrich your relationship with Him?
3. From verses 6-8 list God's seven "I will" promises to Israel. Which promise do you think would be most encouraging to the people? Which would be the hardest to believe? Why?
4. Verse 9 tells us that Israel's despondency and cruel bondage contributed to their not listening to Moses. What in your life makes it hard to listen to God?
5. Following God's instruction, Moses went to Pharaoh and asked that he let the Israelites go – which didn't seem to end well. In verse 10 God tells Moses to go back and repeat the message. What can we learn about obedience and results from this?
6. Knowing the discouragements and trials that await Moses as he leads the people through the desert in the coming years, how do you see God growing Moses in these early interactions?
7. After reading 2 Timothy 3:16 as a reminder, what importance do you think genealogical records play in Scripture? What importance do verses 14-27 in Exodus 6 have, specifically?
8. With this renewed appreciation for genealogies, try reading the genealogy which opens the Gospels in Matthew 1:1-17. What fresh insight can you learn from this passage?