



**COMMUNITY
GROUPS**
Be known and grow



19 June 2022 | Freedom to serve God | Encounter God's Presence

“Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’”

– Matthew 1:23 NLT

Making a start

What is one of your favourite places to have some alone time? E.g. a comfy chair, a favourite coffee shop, a spot in your garden.

Keeping it real

God delivers His people *so that* His Presence might be at the heart of our lives together and for the world in which we live.

Living it out

Read Exodus 32:7-14, 34:4-7 and 40:33-38.

1. What aspect of God's character do you find most striking as it is revealed in Exodus? Why is this characteristic significant to you at this time?
2. John draws on Exodus language in John 1:14-18. What points does he make about Jesus in the context of the presence of God?
3. How easy or difficult do you find it to be attentive to God's presence on your frontline, and why? What difference would it make if you were more aware of God on your frontline? How can you develop a greater awareness of God?
4. What is your takeaway from studying the book of Exodus?

Prayer

Use Exodus 34:6-7 as a basis for prayer and give thanks for God's deliverance and presence.

Activation

Read Exodus 32:1 to 40:38 this coming week.