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Exodus 7-11

1. Discuss this opening quote from Kevin in his sermon. ***“Whatever comes to mind when we think about God says everything about us.”***
2. How does the concept of "de-creation" in the plagues challenge our understanding of God's actions in the world?
3. In what ways do we see our own hearts hardening like Pharaoh's, and how can we remain open to God's leading?
4. What does the story of the plagues teach us about God's response to oppression and injustice?
5. How does the cross of Jesus Christ embody both God's mercy and justice?
6. How is the cross of Jesus Christ both good news for the oppressor (mercy) and good news for the oppressed (justice)?
7. Which of these prayers resonate most with you today? “Lord, I need mercy, there is evil in my heart.” or “Lord, where is your justice?”
8. What does it mean for us to be agents of both mercy and justice in the world?

Take Home Challenge

This week, let's challenge ourselves to identify areas in our lives where we may be contributing to injustice, even in small ways, and take steps to rectify those actions.

Additionally, let's commit to praying for those who are oppressed, asking God to bring justice and peace to their situations.