

November 17, 2024 Kevin Sneed Exodus 21:12-22:20

Kevin's sermon explores the concept of 'liminal spaces'—transitional periods in life where we are between who we were and who we are becoming. At Mount Sinai, God redefines the Israelites' past, present, and future, transforming them from slaves into a 'treasured possession, a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation.' This transformation mirrors our own spiritual journey, where we are called to receive and integrate our identity as God's chosen people, living out our faith in the world.

- 1. Can you share a time when you felt like you were in a 'waiting period' in life? How did it feel?
- 2. What does the term 'liminal space' mean to you, and how have you experienced it in your life?
- 3. Review today's Scripture passage. How does the story of the Israelites at Mount Sinai relate to your own spiritual journey?
- 4. In what ways do you feel God is transforming you during your current 'in-between' phase?
- 5. How can we better embrace our identity as a 'treasured possession' and 'kingdom of priests'?
- 6. How does understanding God's past actions in your life shape your present and future?

- 7. Why does it look like for you to integrate our identity in Christ into every aspect of our lives?
- 8. How can we support each other in our spiritual journeys, especially during times of transition?

## Take Home Challenge

This week, identify one area of your life where you feel 'in-between' and seek God's guidance on how to move forward. Reflect on how you can live out your identity as God's treasured possession in that area. Share your insights with your group members.