



Connect Group Discussion Guide

The idea of this series, "Junk in the Trunk", is about finding freedom from the things that weigh us down.

1. One of the items that weigh us down in relationship with God is when we don't trust him. Have you ever felt a lack of trust in God?
2. Many of us live life in relationship with God small, pulled back. We don't trust Him so we limit His activity and in doing so, we limit our potential. Do you believe that your relationship with God is rich and robust or is it unfulfilling to you in some ways? Explain your answer. How can we help?
3. Exodus 6 speaks of Moses' interaction with the Children of Israel when they resisted him. They resisted him at first because they were uncomfortable in the transition from slavery into freedom. Have you ever struggled with transitions of some kind...moving from one phase of your life to another? What was the experience like for you?
4. Israel had some significant issues in making the transition from slavery into freedom:
 - They had grown dependent on Egypt (they got to accustomed to their captivity)
 - They were dominated by the immediate (they couldn't see beyond the current circumstances; although they knew the entire plan)Have you ever found yourself in similar situations like the two listed above? How did you move through them? Do you feel stuck somewhere?
5. We learn to expand our faith and trust God in the unknown in two ways:
 - Establish a baseline to know God (learn the big story of God's activity)
 - Let your duty turn into joy (look at what God has already done for you in the past and allow that to bolster you in the now)Read the Romans verses

How does this encourage you?

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Main Idea

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Key Scripture Reference(s)

***Various verses from
Exodus 6
Romans 12:1-2***

Your Faith in Action

What steps will you take this week to **show** others what you believe (in words, and in deeds)?

Mon: _____

Tue: _____

Wed: _____

Thu: _____

Fri: _____

Sat: _____

Sun: _____

This is a constant element, so you can practically live out your faith everyday.