

Where Am I? Exodus 3:1-6 Days 1-7

We each have a story. In fact, each of our stories is an epic journey and describes how we've lived our lives so far. As we reflect upon where we've been and where we are now, there are important questions to consider. Are we racing through life at a hurried pace? Are we wandering aimlessly through our days and weeks? What parts of our journey feels lost or unredeemable? How do we know what the next right thing to do is? Before we can determine what lies ahead, it's important to evaluate where we are. This week, we will take an honest snapshot of where we are in our life's journey.

First things first . . .

*If this is your first time gathering together as a small group, take a few minutes and allow members to introduce themselves (name, how long you've attended or known about Eastview, and what interests you about this study).

*If you've been together as a group for a while, have a few members share stories of a time when they were lost. What happened and how did each situation end?

Let's get started . . .

- 1. Recall a story of a time when you were lost. What happened and how did you get through it?
- 2. Let's review the Sunday sermon and the Day One reading. What main points and takeaways could you share?
- 3. Watch the "Where Am I?" teaching video and discuss the following questions:
 - How does this teaching help you understand this week's idea?
 - Where is your "Here?" Use two sentences or less to describe your "Here."
 - What thoughts or questions do you have based upon the teaching?
- 4. Look back through this week's daily devotions. Which of the biblical characters did you identify with the most? What intrigued you the most or made you relate to that person?
- 5. What do you learn about Jesus from Day Seven's chapter on Leviticus 16? How does this explanation of God's required sacrifices affect how you are living your life? Are you making any sacrifices for God right now? Share your responses with

one another.

- 6. As we journey through these next six weeks, we will take some time for a weekly group exercise to evaluate where we are in life and what next steps could help us define what it means to live on purpose.
 - For this week, use page 157-158 to write out some reflections on your life's journey. Pay attention to where you've already been and where you are now in your journey with Jesus.
 - As time permits, share this with your group. Be honest as you share. God is in every story and we can learn from one another.

Ok, so now what. . .

Final Takeaway What is one way you will live on purpose this week?

Next Steps. . .

- Apply your takeaway and live on purpose this week.
- Share your journey story with your family and a friend this week.
- Read the daily devotionals.

For Further Reflection...

- Complete the "Figure Out You're Here'" prompt that is located in the Appendix under Week 1.
- Take the spiritual assessment located in the Appendix on page 159.