

Podcast Worksheet
God Has Something Better:
Moving from Desperation and Disappointment to Freedom and Fulfillment

Scriptural Texts:

Exodus 1:11-14, 6:6-8, Numbers 11:5-6

Main Points:

1. In times of desperation, God sees us and cares about our struggle.
2. Just as God provided a way for the Israelites to escape their bondage to Pharaoh in Egypt, so he provides a way of escape for us, as well.
3. Avoid the mistake of fighting against the deliverance or deliverer that God provides for you. His way is undoubtedly different from yours.
4. God has something better for you! Will you allow him to give it to you?
5. Doubting God will always interfere with our journey and success.
6. Our journey out of pain and bondage is never easy; we're often terrified of giving God control.
7. He's got a plan and the power to execute the plan. He's just waiting for us to agree to the trip.
8. God wants to take you to the life he created you to live, to the place he prepared for you since before you were born.
9. He wants you unshackled so you can live a fulfilling life, experiencing satisfaction and contentment.
10. It takes **toil** to deal with our pain and wounds, **time** to work through the issues, and **trust** in God, because he's the only one who can get us there.
11. God is our hope; he has the power to set us free from anything.

Questions:

1. Describe times in your past (and maybe you are in one right now!), when you found yourself asking questions like, *"What's wrong with my life? Why am I falling apart? Is this as good as it gets?"*
2. From what does God need to unshackle you so that you can have a better life?
3. What issues of pride, doubt, or false beliefs have prevented you from trusting God?

Prayer of Response:

Lord God, I'm tired of living an unsatisfying life. Forgive me for my pride, for doubting you and trusting myself. I need your help to trust you to take me to something better. Today I agree to take the trip with you. Please lead me to a better life. I believe you are my hope. In Jesus name, amen.

Commitment: After prayerful meditation on this podcast, I am going to _____
