## Discussion Questions Exodus 13-15

One commentator says, "Passover was always to be the 'coming out' festival and it was as such that it was annually remembered –not repeated, but remembered. In its first and fundamental sense, Passover could not be sacrificed outside Egypt." However, in Exodus 12-14, the LORD has given explicit demands regarding who, when and why the Passover is to be celebrated.

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1.	Exodus 12:43-50 gives instructions to all who 'sojourn' among the Israelites as they depart Egypt. Who must participate in the Memorial of the Passover and what instructions are Moses and Aaron given to consecrate those who participate?
2.	What does the Passover Foreshadow in the New Testament?
	a. How does Heb 10:12-19 shed light on the relationship between the Passover and Cross?
	b. Based on the Hebrews passage, how many sacrifices are now needed to be perfected?
	c. How then are we then made 'perfect' (v14)?
3.	What are the LORD's instructions in Exod 13:11-16? Why does He command this?

4.	How does the LORD direct his people in the wilderness? What does the way that God directed His people in the wilderness communicate to you about the LORD?
5.	Why did God lead the people away from the Land of the Philistines and toward the Red Sea?
	Tim Chester asks in his book on Exodus, "God lead Israel into a trap in order that he might show his own glory." How does this give us a helpful perspective on the difficulties in our own churches and in our own lives? (See Mark 4:35-41)
6.	Why is it good that God acts for the sake of his name, rather than in response to our merit?