

Oct 17, 2021 – Small Group Questions

Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-17

1. Paul connects the Jewish story of the Exodus with Christian baptism. What is the connection between the two and how did Paul make that connection? (Hint: Jesus was the first to make the connection)
2. Christian baptism signals the decisive event of the baptized person's rescue from sin and death by the death of Jesus Christ on the cross. It is now a matter of living out and into that baptismal identity in time and space. In what ways do we as Christians live out and live into our baptism?
3. Paul exhorts us to flee from idolatry, meaning that our exodus from sin and death is an ongoing and continual endeavour and discipline. Paul then brings up communion as participation in Jesus' Body and Blood. How does communion relate to "fleeing from idolatry"?
4. Communion keeps reminding us visually and physically our baptism in Jesus. How does the movements, the ritual actions, the story retold, the eating and drinking, the prayers of communion form and teach us to be people of our baptism?