

RESOLUTE

TENACIOUS FAITH IN TUMULTUOUS TIMES

Housekeeping

Leaders can share Hope happenings and any future Home Group plans.

Conversation Starter

Share a time when you found it impossible to wait for someone/something.

Read the Text

Read Exodus 32:1-14 together.

Prayer

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and discussed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Discussion

1/ Advent is a season of *waiting*. Even though we are months from Advent, in what ways has the past 6 months felt like Advent?

2/ Looking at vv. 1-6, how does Israel react to the long departure of Moses? Discuss all the factors that might have informed their decision to worship an idol.

3/ Which of the above factors can you relate to? Do you see similar temptations in your life? If not a literal golden idol, what are you tempted to trust/obey/love instead of God these days?

4/ How does their idolatry work out for Israel (vv. 7-10)? What can we learn about God and sin through this?

5/ How does Moses react in vv. 11-14? How can this inform your prayer life? More importantly, how does his reaction remind you of Jesus?

6/ Why is God telling you this *today*?

Time of Prayer