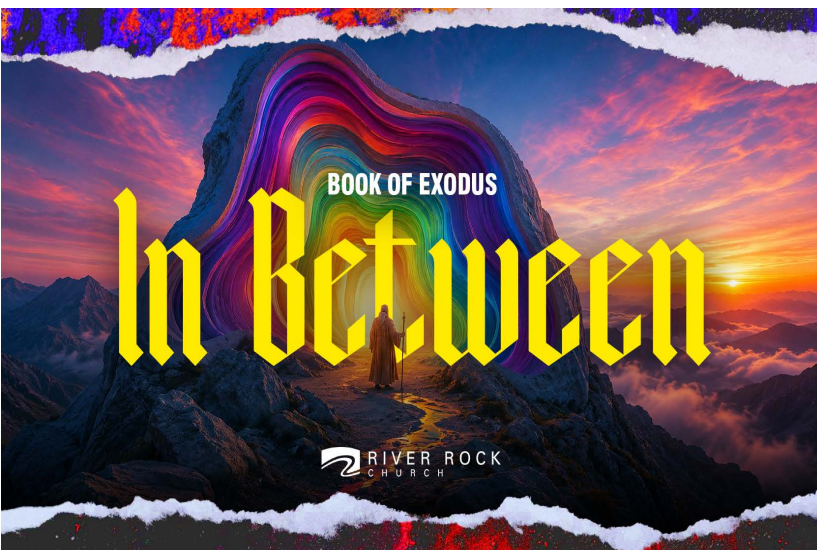


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NEXT STEPS



Exodus Series "The In Between"

Exodus 7:1-7

Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. Can you think of a time when you felt you were following God faithfully, but life became more difficult instead of easier? How did that experience affect your trust in God?
2. How do you define "success" in following God? What are some expectations you carry about what following God "should" look like and why do we so easily interpret setbacks as signs that we've missed God's will?
3. Why do you think God sometimes allows us to experience delays, detours, or repeated disappointments? Looking back on your life, can you identify ways God used difficult seasons to shape your character, faith, or dependence on Him?
4. What is one area of your life where you are waiting for clarity before taking a step of faith? How might God be inviting you to trust Him with the next step instead of the entire journey?
5. What practices help you continue trusting God when you cannot see the destination?
6. Where have you seen God's faithfulness, provision, or shaping hand during an unfinished or uncertain season?