



**ADULT FORUM  
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**EXODUS, THE CHURCH, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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- Conversations about our own privilege and our need for liberation from the bonds of that privilege can be very difficult. How might your congregation learn more about the subject and open the conversation in ways that respect everyone involved?
- In Exodus chapters 15 – 17 the people complain mightily about the challenges they face in the desert, even wondering if slavery would be better than the hardships they face. What are the challenges, the fears, and the hardships your congregation might encounter on your journey into the unknown beyond the safety of the familiar?
- How could your congregation use the tools of Asset Based Community Development to open your doors to the larger community? Consider drawing concentric circles around your church building and beginning the process with your closest neighbors, then expanding as seems fitting for your setting.
- How is God calling your congregation to take spiritual nurture out into the larger community through creative practices of prayer and worship?