



# HTC Groups

## *Discussion Questions*

**Sermon Title:** Deliver: God Hardens

**Scripture:** Exodus 9:8-12:32

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1. What are some reasons people sometimes question God's goodness?
2. The opposite of a hard heart is a heart that fears God. What does it mean to fear God appropriately?
3. How, if at all, can a hard heart be softened?
4. Pharaoh confessed his sin but then proved to be insincere. What are the marks of a sincere confession?
5. How can a family or church pass the wonders God has performed among them to the next generation?
6. Why did Moses and Aaron reject the offer that all people, but no flocks and herds, go on the journey?
7. In what way is the hardening of Pharaoh's heart a warning to all of us?
8. Regarding the last plague: (1) Why did God slay the firstborn? (2) Was He just in doing so when Pharaoh was the true culprit? How would you answer those questions?
9. What or whom does the Passover lamb picture? How does the Bible show us?
10. What did the people of Israel need to do with the Passover lamb in order to be saved? How does this Passover action symbolize our own salvation?
11. Exodus 11:2 says that Moses and Aaron spoke "*in the hearing of the people, that they ask, every man of his neighbor and every woman of her neighbor, for silver and gold jewelry.*" And the LORD gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians" (Exodus 11:2). How does the Egyptian knowledge of the final plague influence your perception of it?