**Exodus – Rebellion and Reconciliation Part 1**

**“The people didn’t know Moses would be gone this long and now they were alone in wilderness with God and guide nowhere to be seen.” Michael Hundley**

***Exodus 32***

**Why did they make a calf?**

**“Put otherwise, the Israelites are not saying that this calf and not Yahweh brought them out of Egypt, but that Yahweh’s presence is now associated with this piece of gold.” Peter Enns**

***Ex 24:3 – All that Yahweh has spoken we will do!”***

**Moses Intercedes for the Israelites**

1. **These people are your people**
2. **If you do this your reputation will be tarnished**
3. **Israel is the fulfillment of your promise to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob**

**The Killing of 3000**

**Exodus 32:25-29**

**Take Aways:**

1. **We need to dismount our high horse when reading the Bible.**
2. **The Important work of Intercession.**

**1 Tim 2:1, Eph 6:18, James 5:13-16, Luke 18, Matthew 5**

**“We have made intercessory prayer supplemental rather than fundamental.” John Currid**

**Got Questions? Text 519-893-2951 or email shayne@pathwaycc.ca**

1. Share about your last couple weeks as you catch up with one another. How has God been challenging you or encouraging you in your faith since we last met? What new learnings have you had?
2. Was there anything that grabbed your attention in this weeks’ message? Anything that challenged you or were there any questions is raised for you?
3. Have you ever had a time when someone stepped in on your behalf to help you in a situation? Share that with the group.
4. Read James 5:13-16 together.
5. What stands out to you in these passages?
6. Which portion of this passage is most difficult for you? Why?
7. Why do you think prayer is such an important part of our faith?
8. Why is it important that we pray for one another?
9. Speaking of prayer John Currid says, **“We have made intercessory prayer supplemental rather than fundamental.”** Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?
10. In our take aways this week we were challenged to be praying for 3 people each day this week. How has this been going for you?
11. Spend some time praying for one another as you end your time together this week.