

## ***EXODUS: Out of Egypt to Meet with God***

*Our God who Delivers*

*The Good Blessings & Burdens in Egypt*

***Exodus 1***

### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty God, You are good. Your goodness is perfect, wise, constant, satisfying, the joy of your people and our confident hope in difficult and confusing days. Lord, we confess that there is only one who is good & it is you. We are not good and we are not able to know your goodness apart from your Word and your Spirit. Help us this morning, Lord, to see and trust in your goodness in our lives as we hear your Word tell of your abiding goodness to your people in the past. Deliver us, O Lord, from our cynicism, dread, and grumbling about the short sighted difficult details of our individual lives and turn our gaze to eternal horizon that we might see your glorious, joyous and sure hope of your coming kingdom and the joy forever you have promised all who trust in Christ & await his return. We ask these things in the name of our Deliver who is good, Jesus Christ. Amen & Amen.

### ***OUTLINE***

1. God's Goodness Over Many Years (vv. 1-7)
2. God's Goodness In Difficult Times (vv. 8-14)
3. God's Goodness Through Ordinary Persons (vv. 15-22)

### ***Central Textual Truth***

*Moses wanted Israel to trust God's goodness even during difficult times.*

### ***Central Sermon Aim***

*I want SGBC to trust God's goodness in Christ during difficult times .*