

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

*Plagues 2 & 3: Frogs & Gnats*

***Exodus 8:1-19***

### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place? He has clean hands and a pure heart. Who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation who will seek Him. Those who seek the face of our God. Father would you in your kindness and grace come and draw us near this morning. We confess we live too often as if you are far off. As if you are indifferent. As if you are busy with other things. This morning our Father I pray you will help us see that you are a God who is always near. I pray Father that you will cause this nearness to help us see that we must give an account to you for who we are, that we are indeed responsible for our sin. Father I pray you will help as we look at this passage this morning. Seeing that your nearness is a frightening thing. And yet it is the only thing, the most important thing, in our lives. So grant us I pray grace that we may with our hearts gripped by your Word plead that you would please have mercy on us. And that we will seek your face as you have called us to. For it is in Christ's name we pray. Amen & Amen.

### ***OUTLINE***

1. Rejection of God's Presence (8:1-7)
2. Supplication for God's Presence (8:8-15)
3. Affirmation to God's Presence (8:16-19)

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

*The LORD draws near to the Egyptians in judgement.*

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

*I want SGBC to trust Christ to intercede & bring us near to God.*