Discussion Guide: Miriam's Response
Exodus 15:19-21
Big Idea: Miriam's God is our God

1. **Remembering what God has done:** Miriam and the women respond to God's deliverance with singing, dancing and worship. When you reflect on what God has done in your own life, what naturally comes to mind as a reason to worship Him?

2. **Radical responses to God:** The sermon highlighted Christians like George Muller, Watchman Nee and Helen Roseveare, whose faith led them to make significant sacrifices and take bold steps of obedience. What stands out to you about their lives? What do you think enabled them to respond to God so wholeheartedly?

3. **Regular or radical obedience?** We sometimes associate radical Christianity with missionaries, martyrs or extraordinary acts of faith. But what might a radical response to God look like in the ordinary circumstances of our lives? Where might God be calling you to a greater response?

4. **A continuous response:** The Israelites had just witnessed an incredible deliverance. Yet their journey of faith was only beginning. How can we cultivate a continuous response of worship, gratitude and obedience to God, rather than responding enthusiastically only when we experience something extraordinary?

5. **Responding when life is difficult:** It is relatively easy to praise God when we can clearly see His goodness and provision. What does a faithful response to God look like when circumstances are confusing, disappointing or painful? Are there examples in Scripture or in the lives of Christians you admire that encourage you in this?

6. **From the outside looking in:** If someone observed your life over the next month, what might they notice about your response to God? Is there an area where you sense God inviting you to respond more boldly, consistently or wholeheartedly? What is one practical response you could take?