

Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



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PRAYER
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Living by Faith ~4 How to take steps of faith. Exodus 14:1-31

WHEN WE FACE A TOUGH SPOT IN LIFE:

- I can choose to _____.
- I can choose to try to go _____.
- I can choose _____.
- I can choose to _____.

HOW TO TAKE STEPS OF FAITH:

1. We must know that God has a _____.

'Then the Lord said to Moses, "Tell the Israelites to turn back and camp near Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea. They are to camp by the sea, directly opposite Baal Zephon. Pharaoh will think, 'The Israelites are wandering around the land in confusion, hemmed in by the desert.'" Exodus 14:1-3 NIV

'People can make all kinds of plans, but only the Lord's plan will happen.'
Proverbs 19:21 NCV

"I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.'" Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

'Your plans for us are too numerous to list.' Psalm 40:5 NLT

2. We must face our greatest _____.

1. It makes us _____.

'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die?' Exodus 14:11 NIV

2. It makes us _____.

'What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt?' Exodus 14:11 NIV

3. It makes us _____.

'Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians?'' Exodus 14:12 NIV

4. It makes us _____.

'It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!'

Exodus 14:12 NIV

'The Egyptians—all Pharaoh's horses and chariots, horsemen and troops pursued the Israelites and overtook them as they camped by the sea.' Exodus 14:9 NIV

'By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw Him who is invisible.' Hebrews 11:27 NIV

'When I am afraid, I will put my confidence in God... Yes, I will trust the promises of God.' Psalm 56:3 NIV

'When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.' Acts 4:13 NIV

3. We must take the next step of _____.

'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians?'' Exodus 14:11-12 NIV

'Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on."' Exodus 14:13-15 NIV

'Then the Lord said to Moses, "Quit praying and get the people moving! Forward march!"' Exodus 14:15 LB

'Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the Lord drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.' Exodus 14:21-22 NIV

'In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.' James 2:17 NIV

'I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me.'

Philippians 4:13 GN



1. Why do you think we have become a more risk adverse culture?
2. Look at the four choices we face when in a tough spot in life. Which one are you naturally drawn to?
3. Read Exodus 14:1-3. Who put the Israelites in this tight spot? Why do you think that?
4. Read Proverbs 19:21. God always has a plan. What encourages you about Gods plan for your life?
5. Read Exodus 14:11-12. Discuss the four things that fear does to us illustrated in these verses. What one do you often go to as your default when you are fearful?
6. Read Hebrews 11:27, Psalm 56:3. Where do we find courage?
7. When you know that God is asking you to take a step of faith, what is the hardest part about doing that?
8. Read Exodus 14:15, 21-22. What happens when we pull the trigger and trust God in a step of faith? How can we do that? See Philippians 4:13