

Sermon Title: NEXT- If God Brings You To It, God Will Lead You Through It
Scripture Used: Exodus 14:1-16

Sermon Discussion Guide (11/19)



Begin the discussion by checking in with each person present and share prayer requests/praises with the group. Then, have one person offer a prayer for the group making sure to include any prayer requests that were mentioned earlier.

Scripture

Read Exodus 14:1-16 out loud. Discuss any initial thoughts you have about these verses.

Observation

What do verses three and four reveal to us about the ultimate purpose of the way God chooses to lead us?

What causes the Israelites to cry out to the Lord in fear? Why do you think the Israelites were fearful even after they had seen the ten plagues that God performed in order to free His people from Egyptian rule?

What do verses 13-15 reveal to us about our responsibility as people who are as a church family moving into a new season of ministry? Remember that the word “still” in its original language means to watch and cooperate with what God is doing?

In these verses, how do we see God remaining faithful and continuing to make a way for the Israelites to follow the plan He had for them?

Application

When has God led you to and through something that you thought would be impossible to do? How does remembering this help you to be encouraged in where God is leading us now?

We know from God's Word that His way is the best way. What are you doing in your life to seek God and His way, even with the many other advisors who try to tell us the way we should go? Are there any changes you need to make so that you can more faithfully follow God's way over every other option that you have?

Pastor Kenny said in his sermon that you cannot follow God into the future when you keep longing for the past. Is there something in your life that you continue to long for even though you know God is calling you to something new? How can you let go of this past so that you are able to faithfully follow God into the future?

Pastor Kenny concluded his sermon by telling us that God is calling us as a church to move into a new season of ministry where He will bring 100 next-generation families to our church. What is God calling you to do to be a part of this new mission that He has given our church?

Prayer

Conclude your time by offering a prayer to God. Praise God that He will lead us through every situation that He brings us to. If you have been convicted of any sin during this time, confess that sin to God. Thank God for His Word, which shows us why we can trust that His way is the best way. Ask God to show us how we can move on to this new season of ministry that He has for us as a church.

Meditation Prayer for the Week: Repeat and meditate on this Scripture "Moses answered the people, 'Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today.'" (Exodus 14:13a).

Think about these words while you are going about your daily tasks. You could say these words while you are cooking dinner, driving to an appointment, or completing household chores. Doing this will allow you to refocus your mind on God and His truths.