

Moving Forward

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Everyone likes forward motion in all they're doing. The problem for most of us though is we hit unexpected barriers preventing us from reaching our dream and promise. This message encourages you with God's incredible answer to this. He makes a way where there is no way.

Blessings!
Pastor Doug

We are in a very special time in the season of the Lord and things are about to change.

Scripture:

- Exodus 13:17 – 14:14
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Trust that God is always thinking about you.

Main Points

1. Trust in God's Direction: Exodus 13:17-18
2. Rely on God's Promises: Exodus 13:19
3. Follow God's Presence: Exodus 13:20-22
4. Look for God's Special Wisdom: Exodus 14:1-4
5. Wait for God's Deliverance: Exodus 14:13-14

Starter Questions:

- What did you hear?
 - What point in this message was most impactful for you?
- What do you think?
 - How did this message challenge, change or affirm your thinking?

- What will you do?
 - How will you put into practice what you've learned today?

There are promises of God, that God does not forget.

Digging Deeper:

Revelation

- Why is it important to see the Nation of Israel could have gone the “Way of the Philistines”, but God wouldn’t let them?
- Why is it important to keep in mind that God will “visit” us?
- Why does God seem to take us one way, and then suddenly say, “I’m going to turn you back”?

When the promises of God line up with the right time, God is about to bring those promises into reality.

Interpretation

- How can we trust in God’s direction?
- What does it mean to have God “visit” us?
- What’s the difference between walking “by” His Presence, and walking “in” His Presence?

Application

- Are you trusting in God’s direction for your life?
- Are you relying on God’s promises?
- Are you walking **by** His Presence, or **in** His Presence?

*We cannot move into the next thing of God, by walking **by** His Presence. We need to walk **in** His Presence.*
