

He Brings Us Out to Bring Us In

Fundamentals Series

Bible Text(s) used:

Deuteronomy 6:4–9ⁱ, 20–25ⁱⁱ

God Delivers Us to Develop Us

Salvation is not the finish line—it is the starting point. God brings us out of sin, bondage, and our past, but He does not intend for us to remain there. He brings us out so that He can bring us into a new life, a new identity, and a deeper relationship with Him.

Like Israel, we can celebrate deliverance but resist transformation. God can change our location instantly, but He changes our character over time. Spiritual growth is the process of becoming who God has already declared us to be.

Reflection Question: Where in your life might you be standing at the edge instead of stepping into what God has for you?

We Must Possess God's Promises by Faith

God's promises are not automatic experiences—they must be embraced by faith. While God's prophecies will happen, His promises often require our participation. We must trust Him, step out in faith, and live as though His Word is true.

Like Israel at the edge of the Promised Land, many believers know God's promises but

never step into them. Fear and doubt can hold us back. Faith is not just agreement—it is movement.

Reflection Question: What promise from God’s Word have you not yet fully stepped into?

Spiritual Growth Happens Little by Little

God develops us progressively. His pace is not slow by accident—it is wise by design. He grows our character alongside our calling so that we can sustain what He gives us.

This lifelong process, often called sanctification, may feel slow but is steady and deep. As we abide in Christ through prayer, Scripture, and worship, He transforms us from the inside out.

Reflection Question: Are you trusting God’s timing in your growth, or are you frustrated by the pace?

Closing Thought

God has not only rescued you—He is shaping you. He brought you out of your past to lead you into His purpose. Step forward in faith, trust His process, and remain connected to Him.

As you walk with Christ daily, His promises will become your reality—one step at a time.

i ⁴ “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ^[a] ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

ii ²⁰ “When your son asks you in time to come, ‘What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the Lord our God has commanded you?’ ²¹ then you shall say to your son, ‘We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt. And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. ²² And the Lord showed signs and wonders, great and grievous, against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all his household, before our eyes. ²³ And he brought us out from there, that he might bring us in and give us the land that he swore to give to our fathers. ²⁴ And the Lord commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the Lord our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as we are this day. ²⁵ And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the Lord our God, as he has commanded us.’