

Another Night with the Frogs

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Main theme Respond to God today. Pharaoh asked for relief from the frogs, yet chose to wait until tomorrow. The message challenges us to stop postponing repentance, surrender, and the next step of obedience.

Key scriptures

Exodus 8:1-15 The main text. Pharaoh delays in verse 10, then hardens his heart after relief in verse 15.

1 Peter 5:7 Bring all your cares to God, trusting that he cares for you.

Isaiah 53:3-5 Jesus knows suffering and bears our sins and pain; our hope rests in him.

Teaching points

1 Delay has a cost. We are not promised tomorrow. Putting off what God is asking can prolong hurt and affect the people around us.

2 Name what you are holding. The sermon uses “frogs” for both destructive habits and burdens such as fear, grief, and discouragement. Bring them honestly to God.

3 Surrender fully. Do not hide a struggle or simply replace one harmful habit with another. Ask for prayer and take a concrete step toward change.

4 Keep following through. The dead frogs still had to be gathered up. Freedom does not erase every consequence; rebuilding and growth continue. Stay responsive after relief comes.

5 Respond with hope. Past failure does not put you beyond God’s grace. Seek Jesus, and encourage others who are reaching out to him.

Reflect and respond

What have I been saying “tomorrow” about, and what is that delay costing?

What do I need to surrender or entrust to God? How might my response help my family?

What step will I take today, and who can pray with me and help me follow through?

My next step today _____

A prayer Jesus, I bring you what I have been holding back. Help me respond today, trust your care, and keep walking in obedience. Amen.