

THE MESSAGE OR THE MIRACLE Week 1

We often seek **God's miracle** more than we obey **God's message**.

The Pattern

- We cry out to God in our need
- God responds with power
- But after the miracle...→ our surrender fades

What happens after God answers your prayer?

The Message Before the Miracle

Exodus 3:16–17, 19–20

God promised:

- Deliverance
- Freedom
- A future

Truth: God always gives a message before the miracle

When It Gets Worse

- Pharaoh increased the pressure
- The people began to doubt

Reality: Sometimes things get worse before they get better

Purpose: God removes our reliance on ourselves so we fully rely on Him

God Repeats the Promise

Exodus 6:6–8 "I will bring you out... I will redeem you... I will be your God."

Reminder: God reinforces His message before revealing His power

The Problem

Even after:

- Miracles
- Provision
- God's presence (cloud by day, fire by night)

Exodus 14:10–14

They still:

- Panicked
- Complained
- Wanted to go back

Truth: It's possible to experience God's power and still resist His message

Sometimes we:

- Pray more in the struggle
- Seek God less in the blessing

Are you more committed to God when you're:

- In need?
- Or after He provides?

Will you stay as committed to God after the miracle as you were before it?

Exodus 14:14 "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

Don't just chase the miracle...

Live in obedience to the message.

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MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING
4/13 @ 6 PM
123 KIDS BUILDING

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Coming up:

Men's Fellowship
Thursdays @ 6:30am

Roan Mountain Mission
Trip Info Mtg
4/20 @6pm

Save the date for
Serve Sunday!
May 17th

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- Submit prayer request
- Join a small group
- Register for a class
- Register for baptism



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