

Fighter Memory Verse March

John 1:12–13

12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Back To Egypt

March 22, 2026

Bible Passage: Exodus 4:18-31

Introduction:

Big Idea: Life is a journey. Yahweh [I AM] designed it to be lived _____ Him and _____ His directions.

Lesson #1-When Yahweh gives you a hard assignment, remember the _____ of God (4:18-21)

- Moses speaks to Jethro (18)
- Yahweh speaks to Moses (19-23)
- Yahweh's power would allow Moses to do the miracles, and Yahweh would harden Pharaoh's heart.
- Yahweh, Pharaoh & the Heart
 - _____ times in Exodus we are told...
 - ...Pharaoh hardened his heart
 - ...Yahweh hardened Pharaoh's heart
 - The heart is where life makes up its _____.
 - "heart" refers to "the real you," [that place inside of you where the decisions of life are made]
 - The heart has to be "_____"
 - The Bible repeatedly warns about the danger of a hard heart (Hebrews 3:12-17)
- What Does It Mean to Harden Your Heart?
 - The punishment God declared for the unbelieving generation was to die in the wilderness and no entrance to Promised Land (Deuteronomy 1:19-33)
 - That's what it means to harden your heart.
 - You make a conscious choice not to believe what God has said.
- Why did God tell Moses?
 - To _____ him not to lose heart when Pharaoh opposed him.
 - God is _____! Never forget that.

Lesson #2-_____ matters to Yahweh (4:22-26)

Lesson #3-When God gives you a _____, do your part and leave the results to Yahweh (4:27-31)

Truth Into Action:

- Beware, Pharaoh's hardened heart serves as a sobering reminder of the consequences of resisting God's will. **KEEP YOUR HEART WITH ALL VIGILANCE!**
- Remember truth demands a response. **LIVE WISELY AND SURRENDER YOUR WILL TO YAHWEH'S!**

Pray first



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily for Jesus. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

Table Talk

Warm Up: What role does the human heart play in the human body?

1. Read Proverbs 4:23, Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life. Discuss with those in your group or write down what you think it entails to “keep” your heart.
2. It was mentioned in the sermon that ten times in Exodus it states that Pharaoh hardened his heart and ten times God hardened Pharaoh’s heart. Why is that important?
3. Read Deuteronomy 1:19-33 and share what you learned:
4. Augustine, the Christian theologian who lived in 354-430 AD, wrote “God does not harden men by putting evil into them, but by not giving them mercy.” Think about that quotation and write down your thoughts or share them.

Personal reflection: The hardening of Pharaoh's heart serves as a sobering reminder of the consequences of resisting God's will. When we continually reject God's guidance, there comes a point where He may confirm our chosen path, even if it leads to our detriment. This highlights the importance of remaining open to God's direction and not allowing pride or stubbornness to lead us astray.

- Is there an area in your life where you feel resistant to God's guidance? What steps can you take today that God might use to soften your heart as you seek His direction today?

Personal exercise: Here are some good questions to ask yourself each week to help “keep” your heart.

1. Did I invest the proper quality/quantity of time in my most important relationships?
2. Did my life reflect verbal integrity?
3. Did I express a forgiving attitude toward others or keep a list?
4. Did I live above reproach in my relationships, practice undisciplined or addictive behavior?
5. Was I honorable in my financial dealings?
6. Was I sexually pure?
7. Did I spend time with the Lord this week reading my Bible?
8. Did I pray for my pre-Christian friends? Did I talk with someone about Christ?

Closing Prayer: Father God, thank you for Your love, forgiveness and new life through Christ. Help me keep my heart with all diligence for Your glory and my good. In the powerful name of Jesus, I pray.