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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What are some methods God has used to guide you where He wanted you to go?
2. **Read Exodus 13:17-18.** Why did God select a path to Canaan that wasn't the most direct route?
3. **Read Exodus 14:1-4.** Why did God position Israel by the sea? When have you felt like God led you to a place where your back was against the wall and there was no way forward?
4. **Read Exodus 14:10-14.** What were the three ways the Israelites or Moses reacted to the threat of the Egyptians (see vss. 10, 11-12, 13-14)? When have you responded to fear or difficulty in one of these same ways?
5. **Read Exodus 14:13-14.** How were the Israelites encouraged by Moses to respond to the impending threat of the Egyptians? What actions did he tell the Israelites to do?
6. **Read Exodus 14:28-31.** In the Exodus the Israelites win the battle not by fighting, but by doing what God asked them to do and trusting He would act. How did Jesus model this same attitude of trusting God and surrendering (see Matthew 26:36-52 for one example)? How easy or difficult do you find surrendering your life, relationships, plans, and path to the Lord?
7. Is there anything you need to surrender to the Lord or trust Him with today? How can this group remind you to do that in the days ahead?

GOING FURTHER

MEMORIZE OR MEDITATE:

but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. **Isaiah 40:31 ESV**

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Exodus 13:17–14:31

Exodus 13:21–22

The spirit leads us.

- Romans 8:14–15
- Exodus 14:1–4

Don't think God won't lead you into danger.

- Matthew 4:1
- Mark 14:36
- Matthew 13:20–21
- Exodus 14:8-9

God can provoke evil to act.

- Acts 8:1, 4
- Exodus 14:10–12
- Exodus 14:13–14

When in danger, don't despair, pray and wait.

- Romans 8:32

When God says go, go!

- Exodus 14:15–18

God wants to show us he is our champion.

- Exodus 14:19–20
- Exodus 14:21–25
- Exodus 14:26–28

The enemies will go to death, as we walk through it.

- Exodus 14:29–31