



PULPIT CURRICULUM

"Trust in God's Sovereignty and Power"

June 27 – July 3, 2021

Verse of the Week: Exodus 14:13-14 (ESV)

"And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."

1. GOING DEEPER

Exodus 14:1 - 18

1a) How would you describe the Sovereignty of God, use scriptures to reinforce your description?

b) What parallels do you see between God delivering the Israelites from slavery and with God delivering us from the slavery of sin?

2a) The Israelites were forced to trust God to deliver them from the army of Pharaoh. What other examples can you provide from scripture which demonstrate God's deliverance from difficult circumstances?

2b) What does God's response in verses 15-18 reveal about God's character during times of trial?

3a) Because God is sovereign, He could have easily parted the Red Sea by himself without Moses' help. What do you think was God's purpose when he required Moses to lift up his rod and stretch out his hands?

b) When Pharaoh and the Egyptian army descended on the Israelites, they quickly forgot the power and sovereignty of God. Why do you think it is so easy to forget the power of God in times of trouble?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

1) How easy is it for you to be able to trust in God's power in the midst of your trials?



I am easily discouraged in times of trouble



I would like to be able to trust God, but I easily forget what God has done



I am steadily improving in my ability to trust God in difficult times



I am able to trust God at most times when faced with a difficult situation



I am able to completely trust God whenever I am faced with a difficult situation

2) Have you ever had a time when you were trapped between a red sea in front of you; and an army behind you? How did God work it out for you?

3. APPLICATION

1. What steps can you take to continue to trust God in the midst of your trials?

a. _____




b. _____

c. _____

2. Of the list above, which one(s) will you be intentional about working on this week?

I will ask _____ to hold me accountable in this.

Sermon Main Points	Sermon Reflection
<p>As Believers who trust in the sovereignty of God, we must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕯 Walk Boldly in Freedom though Christ 🕯 Cry out to the Lord in times of trial 🕯 Trust God during the trial 🕯 Give God the Glory for you victory 	<p>What stood out for me in this sermon? What is something I can do to remember this?</p>

5 Day Study Plan ("Study to show yourself Approved unto God...")		Inductive Bible Study
Day 1	<p>Colossians 1:16 - 17 What I learned (observation / interpretation):</p> <p>How I will Respond (application):</p>	<p> Observation (<i>What does the text say?</i>)</p> <p>This phase is about observing exactly what the text is saying.</p>
	<p>Philippians 4: 6 – 7 What I learned:</p> <p>How I will Respond:</p>	
Day 2	<p>Isaiah 25: 8 - 9 What I learned:</p> <p>How I will Respond:</p>	<p> Interpretation (<i>What does the text mean?</i>)</p> <p>Discover what the author is trying to communicate. And to do this, you need to look at the context to determine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕯 What is the main theme and what is the meaning of key words; 🕯 Examine cross references 🕯 Compare translations 🕯 Summarize the text 🕯 Use commentaries (last resort)
	<p>Jeremiah 32: 17 What I learned:</p> <p>How I will Respond:</p>	
Day 3	<p>Matthew 19:26 What I learned:</p> <p>How I will Respond:</p>	<p> Application (<i>How should this affect Me?</i>)</p> <p>Don't study the bible just for knowledge – study for application. If you stop at the interpretation stage, you are selling yourself short. Based on what you have learnt, ask yourself "<i>How should this change the way I think, speak and behave?</i>"</p> <p>Seek to identify if there are - Sins to confess; Promises to claim; Examples to follow; Actions to obey or Knowledge to grow in.</p>
	<p>Matthew 19:26 What I learned:</p> <p>How I will Respond:</p>	
Day 4	<p>Matthew 19:26 What I learned:</p> <p>How I will Respond:</p>	
Day 5	<p>Matthew 19:26 What I learned:</p> <p>How I will Respond:</p>	

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