

TAKE HOME SHEET



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**Message:** Dead Ends  
**Speaker:** Sam Price  
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What is your response when your dream becomes a nightmare? How do you respond when you read a dead end?

Read over Exodus chapters 1-14 this week. What stood out to you?

Is there a dead end you've faced or are facing right now?

This week, how can we stand firm in the Lord?

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**BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:**

MSG – The Message  
NIV – New International Version  
NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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A dead end is a dream or goal from which no human exit is possible.

*As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up and saw them—Egyptians! Coming at them! They were totally afraid. They cried out in terror to God. They told Moses, “Weren’t the cemeteries large enough in Egypt so that you had to take us out here in the wilderness to die? What have you done to us, taking us out of Egypt? Back in Egypt didn’t we tell you this would happen? Didn’t we tell you, ‘Leave us alone here in Egypt—we’re better off as slaves in Egypt than as corpses in the wilderness.’” Moses spoke to the people: “Don’t be afraid. Stand firm and watch God do his work of salvation for you today. Take a good look at the Egyptians today for you’re never going to see them again.*

Exodus 14:11-13 (MSG)

Stand firm.

*<sup>13</sup> Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. <sup>14</sup> Do everything in love.*  
1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (NIV)

Remember what God can do. Instead of focusing on what we can’t do, focus on what God can do.

*He replied, “What is impossible for people is possible with God.”*

Luke 18:27 (NLT)

Rely on what God said — this is important for us to stand firm in our faith.

*Give your burdens to the LORD, and He will take care of you. He will not permit the godly to slip and fall.*

Psalms 55:22 (NLT)

Face fear with faith. Face your fears and give them over to God.