

12. How does this verse reinforce the big idea from the message?
Be specific.



13. Share a way in which you now see how God was at work in your life when things didn't go the way you expected.

14. How should knowing that God has a purpose and that He sees the big picture make the believer feel? Why?



15. Name one area of your life in which God is right now trying to "redirect" your steps.

16. Name one individual that you can come alongside of this week and help them stay on (or get back on) the path that God has for them. How can you encourage them in this regard?

BUT GOD- PART 4

EXODUS 13:17-22

Pastor Brian Williams

May 26, 2019

1. God Has a _____
2. God May Have to Deliver Us From Our Greatest _____: Ourselves
3. God Doesn't Leave Us On Our Own to _____ Things Out
4. One day, God Will Let us See What _____ Did on our Behalf

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

1. Look for ways that God may be redirecting your paths
2. Trust God and His Promises
3. Live in the protection and victory that only He can offer
4. Stop resisting what the Lord has in store for you.

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- **Read:** *The Red Sea Rules* by Robert J. Morgan
- **Memorize:** Proverbs 16:9
- **Listen:** But God Series @ www.npdepew.com
- **Download:** NorthPoint App (northpointapp.com)

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

1. Share a time when plans got changed on you (vacation, job, kids, etc.) What was one lesson you learned from this experience?
2. How does your life look different now than you expected it to look when you were in high school?



BIG IDEA OF SUNDAY'S SERMON

Because God knows more than I do and because He sees the big picture, I must follow His leadership, even when I don't understand.



HEAD

Read Exodus 13:17-22

3. From the text itself, what did you hear/learn that you did not know prior to this weekend?
4. What specific reason did the Lord give for leading the Israelites by the Red Sea? Why would they be tempted to “return” to Egypt?
5. What was the significance of Moses carrying Joseph's bones with him through the wilderness?

6. Share one lesson that we can learn from the “pillar of cloud” and the “pillar of fire” in verses 21-22.
 7. In his message, Pastor Brian said that there are 2 key truths that flow out of the fact that God has a purpose. What were they? What can we specifically learn from them?
 8. From the Israelites, we see that their greatest enemy was not the Egyptians, but themselves. In what ways do we become our own greatest enemy? How can we overcome that?
 9. From Exodus 14:13-14, what were the people commanded to do? What was the impending promise of verse 14?
 10. Read Exodus 14:31, what three specific things are mentioned that Israel did?
- Read Jeremiah 10:23*
11. Paraphrase this verse in your own words and be prepared to share one truth from this verse with the group.