

Moses - Week 16

“Lord, We Need a Miracle”

Ex 14:1 Then the LORD said to Moses, 2 "Tell the Israelites to turn back and encamp near Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea. They are to encamp by the sea, directly opposite Baal Zephon. 3 Pharaoh will think, 'The Israelites are wandering around the land in confusion, hemmed in by the desert.' 4 And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them. But I will gain glory for myself through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD." So the Israelites did this. 5 When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about them and said, "What have we done? We have let the Israelites go and have lost their services!" 6 So he had his chariot made ready and took his army with him. 7 He took six hundred of the best chariots, along with all the other chariots of Egypt, with officers over all of them. 8 The LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, so that he pursued the Israelites, who were marching out boldly. 9 The Egyptians--all Pharaoh's horses and chariots, horsemen and troops--pursued the Israelites and overtook them as they camped by the sea near Pi Hahiroth, opposite Baal Zephon. NIV

- Our _____ are like the deep roots of a tree; the deeper they go the harder it is to pull them up.
- We are _____ without help from God to overcome the bad habits we have developed.
- The Hebrews' habits of _____ on Egypt and lack of faith now had deep roots.

Thomas Paine said “Difficulties are the times that try men’s souls.”

During Their Journey,

1. God _____ them.

God was now _____ the pathway.

2. He did not just lead them; He went _____ of them.

Notice, the Israelites never had a _____ without it.

- We need to learn a child’s game all over again: _____ the _____.
- Today many are _____ to live without the reality of the presence of God.
- Many are content to stay exactly where they are instead of seeking real _____.
- We know by _____ how to continually look up so that the cloud is never out of one’s sight.

God _____ to Moses

Those who God leads into a _____, He will not leave nor lose there, but will take care to lead them through it.

How do we apply all this to our lives before we get to the “Red Sea”?

1. Take an _____ of the things in your life God wants changed.
2. By faith, _____ of God about how we can work together to accomplish His goals.
3. Ask God what He desires you to do _____.
4. After God speaks, offer _____ for what He is doing, what He has done, and what He will do in your life. It’s called _____ with God.

There are times God just wants your willingness to _____ on Him and what He is doing.

Pharaoh’s Pursuit

- The wilderness time make us _____.
- What Pharaoh saw as vulnerable God say as _____.
- God hardened his heart to _____ him to Israel.
- When fear _____, it tries to limit what faith will do.
- There is no greater time to walk with God than when a Christian is _____.
- Isn’t it remarkable what a predicament will do to our proud, _____ spirit?

What do we do?

- _____ up, _____ up, get prayed up, and _____ up.
- God helps the _____

Four things Moses told them in the middle of their predicament:

1. Don’t _____
2. Stand _____
3. _____
4. The Lord will _____ for you

Final thoughts:

1. It takes tight places to break bad _____.
2. When hemmed in on all sides, we should look for the cloud of God to direct us. In other words, _____.
3. If God is going to get glory in your life, let him do the _____.
4. The “Red Seas” of our lives open and close at God’s _____ and not until.