

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: EXODUS 14:10-31

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. According to Exodus 14:1-4, why did God allow the Israelites to come to a place where they felt completely trapped, and what does this tell you about His purpose?

2. Please notice both the partial faith and the partial lack of faith the Israelites displayed in the midst of their circumstances.

a. What evidence do you see of both?

b. How do you think our circumstances impact our view of God?

c. How would complete faith have changed the way they responded to the situation?

3. Please explain the advice Moses gave in vs. 13-14. What advice do you find most difficult to follow and most able to follow, and why?

4. What conclusions can you draw from this passage in regards to our responsibility to cooperate with the Lord's leading? What is our responsibility and what is His?

5. Please describe the faith of the different characters in this story (Israelites, Moses, Egyptians) and explain how your faith is similar or different to theirs.

6. How did God prove out Exodus 14:14 to the Israelites, and how does He prove that out to us today?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Never allow your fear of circumstances to change your perception of God's goodness; Pray to God but row the boat; No matter how dire the circumstances, model worshipful trust in your Almighty God)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, July 26 // Psalm 34:1-10

Taste and see that He is good

Tuesday, July 27 // Psalm 34:11-22

Know that the Lord is near and saves

Wednesday, July 28 // Psalm 114

Worship God who can do anything

Thursday, July 29 // 1 Corinthians 10:1-14

Rely on your faithful God

Friday, July 30 // Joshua 1:1-9

Faith to Face Fears