

7.30.23

Trapped by the Sea

Exodus 14:21-31; Hebrews 11:29



1. Read Psalm 77 and notice how the writer takes comfort in thinking about God's mighty deeds. Which acts of God in the Bible amaze and comfort you the most? What has happened in your life that seemed like something only God could do?

2. Read Exodus 15:22-24. How long did it take Israel to travel from the Red Sea to Marah? What did they do as soon as they got there (v. 24)? What are some ways you can maintain the joy you feel when God does something amazing?

3. The sermon included 10 questions to ask as you "cross the sea floor" to indicate how faithfully you're following Christ. Which one was the most challenging for you? What's one change you feel you should make after looking at this list?
 - Do I notice something missing if I go days without reading the Bible and praying?
 - Do I apply Biblical truths to my major decisions?
 - Are my primary life advisors mainly mature Christians?
 - Do I handle crisis and conflict better than I used to?
 - Does my weekly schedule reflect that God is my top priority?
 - Do my financial commitments reflect that God's work is my priority?
 - What do I turn to when I need comfort?
 - Would my non-Christian friends say that I have more joy and peace of mind than they do?
 - Does my life display the fruit of the Spirit? (Gal. 5:22-23)
 - Is the loudest voice in my head God's voice?

Connection Card Next Steps - Memorize Exodus 14:18

***I will confess** to God an area where I'm struggling with fear rather than trusting Him to deliver me.

***I will make** God's voice louder in my life by more consistently reading the Bible and praying for understanding.