

Text: *Exodus 14:10-14; 16:3; 17:3; Psalm 106:7-8*

Failing to See God's Plan

- When facing hardship, we tend to lack _____.

- When facing hardship, we sometimes inadvertently side with _____
_____.

- When the present seems unbearable, we tend to _____
_____.

Our Circumstances Do Not have the Final Word

- Reasons we become _____.

- Don't let your circumstances be _____ by which you judge God's work.

Trust What God is Doing

- God is inviting us to a new _____.

- God is _____ for us.

- God has done this before, _____.

Life Enrichment

What did you find most helpful, most challenging, or most troubling about today's teaching? Why?

- When has life backed you into a corner? Was it easy to see a way out? Why or why not? How did you respond to the "dead end" experience?
- When we're faced with seemingly no-win situations, why do you think we find it so easy to forget what God has done?
- Why do you think the Israelites were so easily tempted to side with their enemies? What life circumstances have tempted you to side with the enemy? Why?
- How do the habits of sin and the entrenched mindset of suffering shape our lives?
- Why do you think freedom is difficult to maintain?
- Do our circumstances tell the whole story? Why or why not?
- What must we do when it looks like God has abandoned us? How does knowing His character and past actions help?