



Series: Promises

Sermon: Part 2: The Lord Will Fight For You

Date: Sunday, July 9th, 2023

Typical Reactions When Facing Seemingly Impossible Situations:

1. **Blame** _____

2. **Blame** _____

3. **Look at the** _____ **and compare**

4. _____ **about the problem to everyone BUT God**

The nation of _____ would be God's chosen people who represented God to the surrounding nations who were unlike Him.

As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!" Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." (Exodus 14:10-14)

When Facing Seemingly Impossible Situations:

1. **Do not be** _____

Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid..." (Exodus 14:13)

When we focus on God's faithfulness in the past it allows us to face any crisis or problem with confidence, rather than fear, because our confidence is in the God who is in control.

2. **Stand** _____ **in who God is**

"Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring..." (Exodus 14:13)

Standing firm in the Lord means putting on the full armor of God, which includes filling our lives with truthfulness, righteousness, peace, and faith.



3. Focus on the Lord's deliverance _____

“Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again.” (Exodus 14:13)

Seeking deliverance for today means focusing on what God is doing today and not worrying about the future.

4. Be _____

“The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.” (Exodus 14:14)

Being still is an active stillness, meaning we are to be still and relinquish control as we depend on God to fight for us.

5. Know that God will gain the _____

(Exodus 14:15-18)

“God will gain the glory” means that through our circumstance there is no doubt to us and to those around us that it was God who has carried us through our circumstance.

And the Egyptians said, “Let’s get away from the Israelites! The Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.” (Exodus 14:45)

Bottom Line: *“The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.”*

Questions to reflect on this week or with others:

1. What is your go to reaction when it comes to facing a situation that seems impossible to face?
2. How can you create space in your daily rhythm of life to connect with God and read His Word so that you are able to stand firm in the Lord and what He says?
3. What areas of your life do you need to relinquish your tendency to want to control so that you are able to depend on God to fight for you?

Songs used in service: Rest On Us (Maverick City Music & Upper Room), Goodness of God (Rhett Walker), Make a Way (Elevation Worship), Battle Belongs (Phil Wickham)

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Any prayer requests?

Name: _____ **Email (so we can follow up):** _____

What can we be praying for you about?