

## Facing Obstacles While Following God

Exodus 15: 6-18

## Obstacles In Our Path

- Exodus 13:17
  - God knows His people, their abilities, strengths, and weaknesses.
    - Matthew 25:14-15; 6:25,32; Job 1:8,12; 2:6

## God Leads His People At All Times

- Exodus 13:21-22
  - Psalms 119:97-105; Psalms 23

## Go With Boldness

- Exodus 14:8
  - We must be strong and bold in accomplishing the work God has prepared.
    - Ephesians 6:18-20
    - Acts 5:18-20, 29, 40-42
    - I Corinthians 16:13

## We Are Not Of Those Who Shrink Back

- Exodus 14:9-12
  - Just as God had said they would in Exodus 13:7
  - Judges 7:2-3
    - 22,000 were afraid and left the army
  - Hebrews 10:36-39
  - I Thessalonians 2:14-15; 3:1-3

## See What The Lord Will Accomplish

- Exodus 14:13; 14:27
  - Hebrews 3:15-19
    - These people in Exodus 14 never saw the land of Canaan because of lack of faith.
  - I Samuel 17:10-11
    - I Samuel 17:36-37, 45-47
  - I Corinthians 10:6, 11-13

## Later Obstacles Will Be Easier To Face When Trusting God.

- Exodus 15:14-15
  - I Samuel 4:7-8
  - James 1:2-8; I Peter 4:12-16
  - II Peter 1:5-8
    - We gain these attributes and strength of spirit by exercise. Through the testing of our faith, and tribulations we have the opportunity to grow stronger and learn more to help us when facing other obstacles that would hinder our following of God.
  - James 1:12