

SEASONS OF ADVERSITY

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KEY SCRIPTURES:

Exodus 13:17-19

Exodus 14:1-4

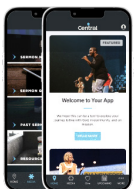
Exodus 14:9-12

Exodus 14:13-14

Exodus 14:19-22

Exodus 14:29-31

1. What would you say if someone asked you what season of life you find yourself in?
2. Exodus 13:19 speaks of a promise between Joseph and the Israelites that spoke of God's faithfulness. How can different seasons of life affect our view of promises made in the past?
3. When have you followed God and, at the time, didn't know where he was leading you, but afterwards you were able to see what God was doing?
4. Like in Exodus 14:9-12, which tendency do you think is most common amongst believers: To Doubt Leadership (v. 11) or to Romanticize your Past Pain (v. 12)? Why?
5. There are 3 pieces of wisdom that Moses gives in Exodus 14:13-14 to respond to the people's adversity (Don't Be Afraid, Stand Firm and Watch, Be Still). Which do you lean into most, and which one can you grow in most?
6. Exodus 14:29-31 ends this passage powerfully. The Israelites fear God and believe in Moses. What can we learn from this reaction, after all that had happened to the Israelites?



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