



Redemption

How Jesus Frees Us

Sunday, April 7, 2019 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

Part 3: He's *Always* Working

Exodus 1:15–2:25

In the face of affliction, **TRUST JESUS...** (1:15-22)

Fear God Above People

Proverbs 16:6

Acts 5:29

- *Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego in Daniel 3:16-18*
- Rahab in Joshua 2

Trust Jesus

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

because he is always **WORKING HIS PLAN**
(2:1-10)

Isaiah 46:8-11

Job 42:2

2 Peter 3:9

Proverbs 16:4

—even in our **FAILURE**, (2:11-22)

Romans 8:28ff

Psalms 119:71

and even in our **WAITING**. (2:23-25)

Psalms 27:14

Psalms 121:4

Psalms 62:5

Proverbs 20:22



1:10 HOMEWORK

groups

What is this? – Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them 1:10 Community Groups (the “1:10” comes from Colossians 1:10). The questions here are based on the sermon each week (often a parallel passage of Scripture), and guide each group’s study. If you’re interested in connecting with a 1:10 Group, let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.

Getting Started

1. Open in prayer. Then **Read Exodus 1:15 - 2:25**. Review your message notes. What stood out to you from the message this week? Do you have questions? Disagreements? Discuss it with your group.
2. When is a time that you questioned what God was doing? Did you ever have a time you wondered if you’d ruined God’s plans?
3. When we talk about the balance between God’s part and our part in dealing with our circumstances, at times we can end up in one of two unhealthy extremes. One would be inaction, leaving all results to God. The other would be depending on our own efforts so much that there is little room for God’s presence and direction. Which extreme would you have to be most aware of in the following areas:

Relationship Conflict

Work Status / Goals

Future Planning

Digging Deeper

4. In the letters Paul wrote to the churches he planted, he included a number of his prayers for the church members. From these prayers we can get great insight into God’s will for our lives. As you read each passage, jot down what he prays for.

Colossians 1:9-14

Ephesians 3:16-19

- From these prayers, what stands out to you most about how God wants us to live?
 - Which of the things Paul prayed for would you most like others to pray for you to have or experience?
5. God’s will often unfolds very differently than we expect. One example of this is found in an interesting story in **2 Kings 5:1-15**. After reading the story, answer the questions below.
 - How do Naaman’s expectations of how God would heal him compare to how it actually happened?
 - Why do you think Naaman was so angry at how God chose to heal him?
 - What can we learn about how we and others respond to God’s will from this story?

Up Close

6. Part of understanding God’s will in the midst of suffering, pain, confusion, etc. is involving other people in our lives. What do the following verses suggest about how this might look?

1 Thessalonians 2:10-12

Hebrews 3:13

James 5:16

7. Close by praying for one another and our church.

*During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.
Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.*

Neighboring Church

Pray this week for the ministry and people of Syracuse Baptist Church.

Personal Prayer Items

Word Find for Hebrews 11:23-27 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

²³ By **faith Moses, when** he was **born**, was **hidden** for **three months** by his **parents**, **because** they saw that the **child** was **beautiful**, and they were not **afraid** of the **king's**

edict. ²⁴ By **faith Moses**, **when** he was **grown** up, **refused** to be **called** the son of **Pharaoh's daughter**,

²⁵ **choosing** rather to be **mistreated** with the **people** of God than to **enjoy** the **fleeing pleasures** of sin.

²⁶ He **considered** the **reproach** of **Christ** **greater** **wealth** than the **treasures** of **Egypt**, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷ By **faith** he left **Egypt**, not being **afraid** of the anger of the **king**, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible.

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