

Sunday, June 9, 2019 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

Part 10: In Control, Working Wonders

Exodus 11:1-10

God is **SOVEREIGN**, (v. 1-10)

Over the Future Isaiah 46:10-11; Romans 8:28ff

Over His Enemies Psalm 110:2; Daniel 7:13-14; Philippians 2:10-11

Over Our Hearts Ephesians 1:11-12; Proverbs 16:4; Romans 8:29-30

Over Everything! Psalm 24:1-2; 1 Chronicles 29:11-12

all his plans will **COME TO PASS**, (v. 4-8)

"My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose, . . .
I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it."

— Isaiah 46:10–11

that he might receive **GLORY**. (v. 9-10)

Our God is a Wonder Working God

Psalm 106:7-8; Isaiah 48:9-11

It's All About Jesus! Hebrews 1:3



Getting Started

 Getting to Know You: In general, would you rather be in control of a situation? Or let someone else take control and lead? 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.

- 2. Describe a time in your life where you felt the most out of control and/or had to exercise the most faith to trust God through a situation...
- 3. **Read Exodus 11:1-10.** Review your message notes. What stood out to you from the message this week? Do you have questions? Disagreements? Discuss it with your group.

Digging Deeper

- 4. One pastor has said that faith is "trusting God enough to do what he says." **Hebrews 11** is full of people who did just that. Read through the whole chapter and jot down where you see the various people trusting God enough to do what he says and the results of them doing that.
- 5. What stands out to you about faith from this chapter?
- 6. In light of what you saw in the lives of the people mentioned in this chapter, what are some of the things we should expect when we are in the middle of God's will?
- Check out this list of 6 things that can sabotage your faith and simple obedience to God.
 - 1. Letting your conscience be your guide. 1 Corinthians 4:4; Proverbs 12:15 & 14:12
 - 2. Asking for more proof when God has already spoken clearly. Judges 6:36-40; 8:22-27
 - 3. Confusing risk with faith. Luke 14:28-32; Proverbs 19:3
 - 4. Failing to check in with God because the decision seems obvious. Joshua 9:1-27; Jn 8:44
 - 5. Asking God what to do without asking him when to do it. Acts 7:20-36; John 7:3-6
 - 6. If you're married, ignoring your spouse. Genesis 2:24; Ephesians 5:21-25; 1 Peter 3:7
- 8. Review the list above. Look up some of the Scripture. Of the six things mentioned that can sabotage your faith, which one do you struggle with the most?
- 9. What could help you to minimize its impact on your faith?
- 10. One of the incredible things about God's will is that no matter how far we've gone off track, God is ready and willing to bring us back. How do the following verses help reinforce God's desire to restore us, work in us, and use us for his will no matter how far we've fallen off track?

Jeremiah 18:1-6

2 Corinthians 5:17

Ezekiel 36:24-30

PRAYER GUIDE

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.

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Pray this week for the ministry and people of Calvary United Methodist Church in Syracuse.

Personal Prayer Items						

Word Find for Exodus 11:4-8 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

4 So Moses said, "Thus says the LORD: 'About midnight I will go out in the midst of Egypt, 5 and every firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the slave girl who is behind the handmill, and all the firstborn of the cattle.

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