

Sunday Morning Sermon

GETTING THROUGH A TIGHT SPOT

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When life gets tough you can choose:

- _____: Try to go backwards.
- _____: Get stuck where you are.
- _____: Go all the way through.

What does it take to make it through?

1. Know that _____.

“Now the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, “Tell the sons of Israel to turn back and camp in front of Pi-hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea; you shall camp in front of Baal-zephon, opposite it, by the sea. For Pharaoh will say of the sons of Israel, ‘They are wandering aimlessly in the land; the wilderness has shut them in.’” Exodus 14:1-3

“Many plans are in a man’s heart, But the counsel of the Lord will stand.” Proverbs 19:21

*“For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.”
Jeremiah 29:11*

“And we know that God causes all things to work together for the good of those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.” Romans 8:28

2. Face _____ with faith.

“And I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and he will chase after them; and I will be honored through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord.” And they did so. When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his servants had a change of heart toward the people, and they said, “What is this that we have done, that we have let Israel go from serving us?” So he had horses harnessed to his chariot and took his people with him; and he took six hundred select chariots, and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. So the Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh, king of Egypt, and he chased after the sons of Israel as the sons of Israel were going out boldly. Then the Egyptians chased after them with all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, his horsemen and his army, and they overtook them camping by the sea, beside Pi-hahiroth, in front of Baal-zephon.” Exodus 14:4-9

“By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured, as seeing Him who is unseen.” Hebrews 11:27

3. Take the _____.

*“Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself.”
James 2:17*