

TakeNote

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The Dead Ends We Face—Exodus 13:17–15:21

Obstacle #3 in a sermon series titled “Overcoming Obstacles”

When you feel trapped with no way out, God still expects you to move forward because He never runs out of options and will always make a way forward for you.

When You Feel Trapped...

1. Remember God has you right where He wants you (vs. 13:17–14:2)
2. Focus more on the Lord being lifted up than on you being set free (vs. 14:3–4)
3. Be honest about your circumstances, but keep your eyes on your God (vs. 14:5–9)
4. When you begin to panic, start to pray (vs. 14:10–12)
5. Calmly and confidently let God be God (vs. 14:13–14)
6. When God says move forward, move forward no matter how impossible it seems (vs. 14:15–18)
7. Be aware of God’s presence with you, and you will have clarity others can’t (vs. 14:19–20)
8. Get ready for God to grow your faith (vs. 14:21–31)
9. Plan for a time of praise celebrating the greatness and goodness of your God (vs. 15:1–21)