



FAITH IN ACTION: TRACING A LEGACY OF LOVE

⁹The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps. **Proverbs 16:9**

⁴Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths. ⁵Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all day long. **Psalm 25:4, 5**

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TEXT: EXODUS 14:15-31

TITLE: IT IS TIME TO MOVE FORWARD!

INTRODUCTION

- A. Every year, people make New Year's Resolutions to be better and do better (mind, body and spirit) _____
- B. Sometimes the things of the past keeps pulling us back _____
- C. Are you being pulled back by something from your past? _____
- D. A brief background _____
 1. Children of Israel Witnessed God's victory over the Egyptians with the 10 plagues
 2. Pharaoh released the Children of Israel
 3. God led His people to the banks of the Red Sea
 4. God told Moses, "I will gain honor over Pharaoh and over all his army, that the Egyptians may know that I *am* the Lord."
 5. Pharaoh and his army pursued Israel as the LORD said
 6. Israel saw Pharaoh approaching with his army and were afraid
 7. Moses comforted the people

"IT IS TIME TO MOVE FORWARD" (VV. 15-22)

- A. Use what you have _____
 1. For Moses, it was the lifting up and stretching out his rod
 2. What do you have and how should you use it?
- B. God will deal with those from your past _____
 1. God hardened the hearts of the Egyptians to follow them into the Red Sea
 2. God knows who is in your past and how to deal with them
- C. God will gain honor from our moving forward _____
 1. God's goal was to gain honor over Pharaoh and his army, so the Egyptians would know that He is the Lord
 2. God's goal is to gain honor over those in our past, so they will know that He is the Lord

THE PAST IS WIPED OUT (VV. 23-28)

- A. God confused the enemy _____
 1. God looked down from heaven
 2. God jammed the wheels of the chariots
 3. Moses stretched out his hand and the waters covered the Egyptians
- B. God will confuse our enemy _____

AFTER ISRAEL WITNESSED A MIRACLE, THEY BELIEVED GOD AND TRUSTED MOSES (VV. 29-31)

- A. Israel moved forward _____
 1. Israel saw God's great works and honored him
 2. Israel respected Moses
- B. We must move forward _____
 1. We will see God's great works and honored him
 2. Others will respect us