

Family Worship

"Jehovah Unveiled" Willow Creek Baptist Church
Pastor Mike Augsburger March 7, 2010

Obedience, Adversity, And the Will of God

Day One

Read: Matthew 6
Discuss:
Praise:
Pray: *Missionaries*
Learn: Hebrews 11:24-26

Day Two

Read: Exodus 23
Discuss:
Learn: Hebrews 11:24-26
Praise:
Pray: *Pastors and church ministries*

Day Three

Read: Proverbs 23
Discuss:
Learn: Hebrews 11:24-26
Praise:
Pray: *Government and military*

Day Four

Read: 1 Corinthians 13
Discuss:
Learn: Hebrews 11:24-26
Praise:
Pray: *Friends and family*

Day Five

Read: 1 Corinthians 14
Discuss:
Learn: Hebrews 11:24-26
Praise:
Pray: *Friends and family*

Prayer requests:

Introduction:

Big Idea: God _____ a difficult _____
for those who have chosen to _____

The trek back to _____ 4:18-30

-Permission from Jethro

-Confrontation at the hotel

*The choice to _____ may lead to
_____*

The confrontation with _____ 5:1-14

-Pharaoh disrespects God

-The oppression increases

*The choice to _____ may lead to
_____*

The response of the _____ 5:15-22

-An appeal to Pharaoh

-Blame laid on Moses and Aaron

-Moses blames God

*The choice to _____ may lead to
_____*

Conclusions and Applications:

Acts 2:42 Community Group Homework

For the week of March 7, 2010

1. Describe a time in your life that things didn't go as planned.

Into the Bible

2. In preparation for Pastor Mike's next message, study the hardening of Pharaoh's heart. In the following passages, who hardened Pharaoh's heart?

4:21

7:3,

7:13, 22

8:15

8:19

8:32

9:12

9:34

10:1, 20, 27

11:10,

14:4, 8

1 Samuel 6:6

Romans 9:15-18

3. What are your initial impressions of these texts?

Application

4. Was there any concept you found difficult to understand or accept about the message?

5. Why is it a comfort to know that God *designs* obedience to be a difficult path?

6. Obeying God means yielding completely to him, yet we struggle to yield all areas. What are some of those areas, and how do we justify this failure to yield?

7. When have you experienced refinement, opposition, or rejection after having chosen to obey God?

8. How should you respond when it's uncomfortable to obey?

9. Sometimes when things don't go how we imagined or planned we assume that God may be "closing a door." What's wrong with this type of evaluation?

Prayer Requests

