

THE CLASSICS | Week 3

Crossing the Red Sea

- Crossing the Red Sea, Exodus 14.
- 1-9 overview
 - Israel has been in captivity for some time now, the 10 plagues have just happened, Pharaoh agrees to let them go, then God hardens his heart and Pharaoh pursues them.
- 10-22 read
- 23-25
 - Egyptians pursue through the sea, God slows them down as they pursue.
- 26-31 read
 - An amazing feat, an amazing story, so what does it mean for us today?
- What's your fear? Is it keeping you captive.
 - You could be living in freedom, but your fear is keeping you prisoner.
 - Your fear is what is comfortable and it dictates how you operate and live.
 - The prisoners recommit crimes many times because of the fear of the unknown, the fear of not having structure.
 - Israel feared death, and was scared to walk to freedom, vs. 10-12
 - They would rather be slaves than the possibility of death.
 - What's your fear?
 - Failure, messing up
 - Judgement
 - Mediocrity, expound
 - Letting people down
 - Not making people happy
- How is God calling you to live? What does He want you to walk to?
 - Israel didn't just get to freedom right away, they had to walk to it and it took work on their side.
 - Mark 8: 35-36
 - Boldly/Daring – talk to people
 - Honesty
 - Purity/Modesty
 - Snap Chat, liking pics or following the person on Instagram, looking at certain things, dancing a certain way, dressing a certain way.
 - Kind
 - Joy
 - Simple/non-materialistic
 - All of this goes in to being Holy, 1 Peter 1: 15-16
- If God calls you to something, are you trusting He will make a way?
 - Called to freedom, He held off the Egyptians and parted the sea.
 - Do you trust God to lead and make a way?
 - The conversation
 - The future
 - Job
 - Giving of money
 - Dating or breaking up
 - To change perspective
 - Change your heart on the value you put on what others say, think or do.