



11am Bible Study: Pastor Will Lloyd, IV, M.T.S.

Topic: Provision, Praise, & Complaints
Book Theme: Faith, Obedience, & Deliverance
Chapters: Exodus 15 - 16 **May 15th, 2024**

Central Text: Exodus 15:20-21, NKJV, 20 Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took the *timbrel in her hand*; and all the women went out after her with *timbrels and with dances*. 21 And Miriam answered them: *“Sing to the Lord, For He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea!”*

1. Unhealthy Worship - Exodus 14:31 - 15

Self Evaluation: Do I worship God and at the same time serve other things? My feelings, my desires, peoples attention, people’s attraction, intoxication, that euphoric relaxed feeling that comes from substance use, financial gain

Question For Dialogue: Weak soldiers won’t stand the challenges that come with protecting the United States. As a result, the armed forces make boot camp and initial training as difficult as possible for the various service branches. While they offer soldiers the skill sets of war, they have to test their endurance, willingness to hold on to their instructions and fellow soldiers, and ability to successfully execute when training gets intentionally tough. This is done to produce strong soldiers who will overcome every challenge presented in order to accomplish their mission. God treats us the same way. Sometimes God will allow things in our lives to strengthen our resolve to follow His instruction in spite of what we see, and prepare us for promotion to be used to build His Kingdom on a higher level. *What was the last tough season God used to build you spiritually, strengthen your resolve to endure as you trusted in His word, and released you to a higher level of service?*

2. Serving Fear and Doubt Can Wreck A Relationship - Exodus 16

Our trust in God is proven by our actions.

Question for Dialogue: When was the last time your trust in God was tested? How did the situation turn out?

3. Obeying God to Rest and Worship Him Reveals Our Heart Condition - Exodus 16

Question for Dialogue: How can out of order priorities hurt a believer?