Windsor Forest Baptist Church Savannah, GA 10-14-18AM

So, What’s Next?

Exodus 14:13-31

INTRODUCTION

Review:

* Ch. 2…The children of Israel who are in bondage in Egypt cry out to God and said “deliver us”!
* Ch. 3…God raised up a deliverer (Moses)
* Ch. 14:13-15…Moses has brought the children of Israel out of Egypt and are standing at the edge of the Red Sea while Pharaoh and his army are in hot pursuit. There is nowhere to go, so the people cry out to God once again.

What Happened Next:

* God provided ***safe passage*** for them to move forward…vs. 16, 21, 22
* God provided ***protection*** for them on the backside…vs. 19, 20
* The people ***went forward***…vs. 22
* ***God delivered*** them…vs. 30
* And the people saw the ***power of God***…v. 31 “the great power of God”

What I shared last week:

* ***Wednesday night***
* We would use Wed. nights as a major focus for reaching families with children and youth.
* We would stop having Adult Bible Study and prayer time in the sanctuary as we have been normally doing.
* All activities would be located in the FLC. We would start a new program for children called “Team KIDS”.
* We would invite adults who normally come on WED. nights to become a part of the Wed. night ministries.

So, What’s Next in the Life of Our Church

* I envision Wed. nights becoming a center piece for community outreach, church growth and family activities.
* I hope one day we can start back Wed. night suppers and that Wed. nights become relevant once again.
* I am hoping that we can start focusing on reaching families on Wed. night as a starting point but certainly not the ending point.
* ***Prayer (I mentioned that last Sunday)***
* We need to begin to pray for our church as a whole but especially for Wed. nights.
* I will begin introducing some ideas on how we can pray for those areas.
* I would like to see our SS classes getting involved in praying for Wed. nights and our children’s ministry, so soon I will be sharing with our SS teachers/leadership some ideas on how to do that.
* I will be putting together a comprehensive approach on how we can pray together and individually for our church, community and city.
* We must bath everything in prayer.

So, what are you asking us to do now, since you have shared this plan?

1. The number one thing is: PRAY

* Pray for God to give us wisdom and guidance as we move forward.
* Pray for workers. Maybe God is asking you to be a part of our Wed. night team.
* Pray for the families we are trying to reach. (We will be talking about some specific things on how to do that, soon.)

1. Be faithful in church attendance. We need you here every Sunday.
2. Keep inviting people to church.
3. Make some new friends and invite them to church.
4. Be faithful in your walk with God.
5. Live out our purpose statement: Love God, Love People, Make Disciples, Serve Faithfully

I believe if we as a church are willing to move forward also, like the children of Israel then:

* God will also provide a safe passage to cross over
* He will provide protection
* We will see victory
* We will witness the power of God