

UNTIL THE WHOLE WORLD HEARS –  
EXODUS THE JOURNEY PART II  
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## INTRODUCTION

- No one ever starts out in life to fail...
- God says obey me and succeed.

## I. OUR HEART

- WOL is here to reach, touch, and redeem people.
- Everything we do, there is always a heart behind it.
- We began 20 years ago and set out to obey God and get outta here!
- But He had other ideas, as He does today.
- Growth is natural for healthy things.

## II. GOD'S HEART

- God loved Israel, but it didn't feel like it when they were slaves.
- He never gave up on them.
- Exodus 6:6-8, "I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as My people... I am the Lord."
- Eventhough God often moves at a pace we don't like, He is never late.
- Exodus 6:9, "...they wouldn't listen anymore. They had become too discouraged..."

- When life gets hard, one of two things happen:
  - Either we press into God or we fall back

## III. YOUR HEART

- Circumstances don't always tell the whole story.
- God wanted Israel free and He wants you free!
- God always asks us to believe Him and put Him first.
- The key to the Passover was God giving instructions and them obeying.
- Exodus 13:1-2, "...sanctify to Me every firstborn... it belongs to me."
- Jesus was God's firstborn - John 1:29, "Behold the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world."
- Exodus 23:19, "You shall bring the choice first fruits of your soil into the house of the Lord your God."
- Why does God ask for the first and the best?
- Because He wants your heart and He knows it is tied to both of those.

## CLOSE – To Love God And Love People Is A Risk

- Isaiah 43:2,3,5, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you... for I am...your God..."
- Proverbs 3:9-10, "Honor the Lord...from the first of all your produce..."
- You can expect God to mature you...as you trust Him and obey Him.