

UNTIL THE WHOLE WORLD HEARS  
EXODUS "THE JOURNEY" PART IV  
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## INTRODUCTION

- The journey will always have opposition, if it is going anywhere that counts.
- You better plan for opposition. Satan hates it when God moves.
- Hebrews 12:2, "...cross set before Him..."

## I. THE JOURNEY GETS ROUGH

- Two things often happen when the journey gets rough: Unbelief and Discouragement.
- God's dead ends always have a purpose.
- Exodus 14:10-12 NLT, "...the people of Israel ...began to panic...then they turned against Moses and complained..."
- The children of Israel had just seen God deliver them 5-7 days earlier, but they still melted down,
- With unbelief and discouragement.
- Unbelief always manifests in disobedience.
- Verses 13-15, "...the Lord will fight..."
- You have got to be steadfast.

## II. EVERY JOURNEY MUST HAVE OBEDIENCE

- Vs. 15 - There is a time for prayer, but there is also a time for obedience.
- Matthew 21:28-29 - the two sons - obedience

- I Samuel 15:22, "...to obey is better than sacrifice..."
- Obedience is a reflection of faith/trust.

## III. DISUNITY AND SELFISHNESS

- Exodus 15:22-26 - God tested them.
- Disobedience breeds disunity.
- Always born out of selfishness.
- Exodus 12:37-38 - Two key words - "mixed multitude"
- NLT Version – Exodus 12:38, "Many people who were not Israelites went with them..."
- Numbers 11:4-6 NLT, "...the foreign rabble..."
- The foreign rabble - seeded disunity
- Selfishness wipes out our hearts and creates an appetite that destroys us.

## IV. EVERY JOURNEY MUST HAVE SACRIFICE

- Two keys to journeying with God - obedience and sacrifice.
- John 12:1-8
- First - Mary anointed Jesus' feet out of obedience.
- Second it bothered Judas and it wasn't his money! But selfishness battles for control.
- A selfish person always finds a good reason not to be generous.

**CLOSE** – The journey is a blessing when it overcomes fear with faith and disobedience with surrender.

- What is valuable to you? To God? People!