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WHEN YOU FEEL CORNERED EXODUS 14.1-18

As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!" Exodus 14.10-12

Fear threatens to turn us into beastly people. – Max Lucado

FAITH EXERCISES FOR OUR SPIRITUAL BODY

1. **DECIDE** you are not going to **LIVE IN FEAR**. *"Do not be afraid."* v. 13

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12.2

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1.7

2. Be steadfast in your **BELIEFS** about Jesus Christ and **CLAIM THEM** for yourself. *"Stand firm..."* v. 13

"And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28.20

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. Philippians 4.13 NLT

3. Take God's past working in your life and **PROJECT IT** into your **FUTURE**. *"The Lord will fight for you..."* v. 14

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

Ephesians 3.20

4. Make time to **DO NOTHING**. *"The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."* v. 15

"Be still, and know that I am God..."

Psalm 46.10

5. Don't just do nothing, but proceed living **AS JESUS WOULD**. *"Tell the Israelites to move on..."* v.15

To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. 1 Peter 2.21

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ. 1 Corinthians 11.1

6. **PRAISE GOD** all the time. *"And I will gain glory..."* v.17

I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak his praises. Psalm 34.1 NLT

What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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