

# God's Will, God's Way #1: "Chains Cannot Cancel Covenant" June 14 & 15 2025

Exodus 1:1-21

## Opener:

What's one childhood rule you remember breaking—and what happened next?

## Go Deeper:

Explore the biblical text and reflect on its meaning.

- 1. Read Exodus 1:1–7. What signs do you see that God's covenant promises to Abraham are still being fulfilled—even in a foreign land?
- 2. What changed in Exodus 1:8–14 that caused Israel's situation to go from blessing to bondage?
- 3. In what ways does the oppression of God's people actually serve to advance His plan rather than derail it? (See also Romans 8:28 and Genesis 50:20)
- 4. Read Exodus 1:15–21. Compare the midwives' response to Peter's words in Acts 5:29: "We must obey God rather than men." How does this principle apply when Christians face cultural or moral pressure today?

#### Live It:

# Apply the message personally and practically.

- 1. What current struggle or "chain" in your life tempts you to wonder, "Where is God?" How does Exodus 1 help reframe that question?
- 2. When have you had to take a stand for what's right, even when it came at a cost? How did God strengthen your faith?
- 3. Is there a situation in your life where you've been waiting for God to act? How might He already be moving behind the scenes?
- 4. Reflect on this statement: "Chains cannot cancel covenant." What promise of God are you holding onto in this season?



## **GOD TIME:**



## Daily Bible Readings (June 15-21)

Sun:	Exodus 1:1-21	God's Promises Persist in Our Pain
Mon:	Romans 8:31-39	No Condemnation, No Separation
Tues:	Genesis 15:5, 12-16	God Saw It Coming

Wed: Acts 5:27-32 We Must Obey God Rather Than Men

Thurs: Genesis 50:15–21 God Meant It for Good

Fri: Galatians 4:4-7 Right on Time, God Sent His Son Sat: Ephesians 1:3-10 Chosen, Redeemed, and Free