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## Navigating By God's Promises #1: Trusting God When Life Falls Apart

August 9 & 10, 2025

Exodus 5:1-6:8

### Opener:

What's something you've tried to fix or build that didn't go quite the way you planned?

### Go Deeper: *(Exploring the Bible)*

1. What does Exodus 6:1–8 reveal about God's character and promises?
2. Compare Exodus 5:22–23 with Psalm 13. What similarities do you notice in how God's people cry out?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 12:7–10. How does Paul describe God's work in the middle of suffering?
4. How do Jesus' words in Luke 9:23–25 challenge common assumptions about being His disciple?

## Live It: (Applying to Our Lives)

1. What's your default belief: that God's will should make life easier—or more meaningful, even if it's hard?
2. Have you ever experienced a moment when you obeyed God—and it felt like everything fell apart? How did you respond?
3. In what ways is God calling you to trust Him more deeply right now—even if the path is uncertain?
4. How does the cross of Jesus shape your response to hardship, setbacks, or suffering?



### Daily Bible Readings (August 10-16)

Sun:	Exodus 5:1-23	When Obedience Backfires
Mon:	Exodus 6:1-8	God's "I Will" Promises
Tues:	Isaiah 40:27-31	Renewed Strength
Wed:	2 Corinthians 11:7-18	Boasting in Weakness
Thurs:	James 4:13-17	If the Lord Wills
Fri:	Luke 9:21-27	Take Up Your Cross
Sat:	Romans 8:31-39	Unshakable Love