



Navigating By God's Promises #2: Plagues that Preach
August 16 & 17, 2025
Exodus 9:13-16

Opener:

Recall a time in your life when it truly was a miracle that you were spared from harm.

Go Deeper: *(Exploring the Bible)*

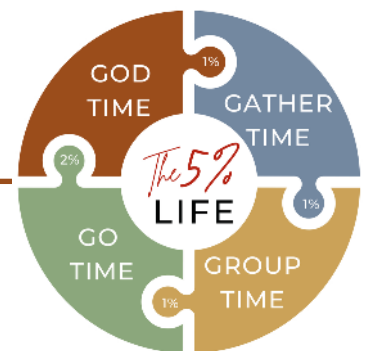
1. What does Romans 9:14-18 reveal to you about Who God is? Do any parts of this passage make you feel uncomfortable? Why?
 2. Read Exodus 7:3-4. What first comes to mind when you read that "God hardened pharaoh's heart?" Now read Exodus 7:5 What does this passage say about why God hardened Pharaoh's heart?
 3. Read Ezekiel 11:19-20 How does God transform hearts? Why does He do this?
 4. Who is someone in the Bible that has a changed heart? How did this change of heart affect their life?
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Live It: *(Applying to Our Lives)*

1. What's your "default" belief: that we have free will to choose God and therefore have a changed heart, or that this can only happen to us through the Holy Spirit?
2. Have you ever had a moment in your life when you wanted to shout at God, "That's not fair!" After reading the story of Exodus has your opinion of God's fairness changed? If yes, how?
3. In what ways is God currently working in your life to soften your heart?



GOD TIME:



Daily Bible Readings (August 17-23)

Sun:	Romans 9:14-18	God Has Mercy
Mon:	Exodus 7:3-4	Hardening the Heart of Pharaoh
Tues:	Exodus 7:5	They Will Know I Am the Lord
Wed:	Ezekiel 11:19-20	God Transforms Hearts
Thurs:	Luke 19:1-10	Salvation to Zacchaeus
Fri:	Acts 26:1-18	The Lord Changes Saul's Heart
Sat:	Psalms 51:10-12	Create in Me a Clean Heart