

“The Red Sea Rules” by Robert J. Morgan

Review: Chapter 1: Realize that God means for you to be where you are.
Chapter 2: Be concerned for God’s glory than for your relief.
Chapter 3: Acknowledge your enemy but keep your eyes on the Lord.
Chapter 4: Pray
Chapter 5: Stay Calm and Confident & Give God Time to Work
Chapter 6: When unsure, just take the next logical step by faith.

Chapter 7: Envision God’s enveloping presence.

Exodus 14:19-20 “The Angel of God, who went before the camp of Israel, moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud went from before them and stood behind them. So it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel. Thus it was a cloud and darkness to the one, and it gave light by night to the other, so that the one did not come near the other all that night.”

- A. What, if any, steps of faith have you taken recently that implement our previous chapter teachings?
- B. What are promises of God? (There are 7457 promises to us in the Bible.)

Scripture: **Psalm 85:8** – “I will listen to what God the Lord will say; he promises peace to his people, his saints – but let them not return to folly.”

Psalm 119:140 – “Your promises have been thoroughly tested, and your servant loves them.”

Psalm 145:13 – “The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.”

2 Peter 3:9 - “The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”

Dt 15:6 – Moses said - “For the Lord our God will bless you as he has promised, and you will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. You will rule over many nations but none will rule over you.”

Acts 1:4 – Jesus said - “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

- C. Envision God’s enveloping presence. (Four suggestions for practicing the presence of God)
 - 1. Affirm God’s nearness in your heart.
 - 2. Visualize God’s presence in your mind.
 - 3. Access God’s nearness through prayer.
 - 4. Reflect God’s presence in your demeanor.