



**Detours, Delays & Dead-Ends**  
Pt. 5 – “The First Thing We Need To  
Do After God Comes Through For Us”  
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*But Moses told the people, “Don’t be afraid. Just stand still and watch the LORD rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again. The LORD Himself will fight for you. Just stay calm.”*  
Exodus 14:13-14 NLT

*When the people of Israel saw the mighty power that the LORD had unleashed against the Egyptians, they were filled with awe before Him. They put their faith in the LORD and in His servant Moses.*  
Exodus 14:31 NLT

### **GOD CAME THROUGH.... NOW WHAT?**

**How we respond makes a difference because it creates a foundation for our faith...**

**Here’s what happened after the Red Sea Expedition  
Their groans turned to worship.....**

*Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD: “I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously; He has hurled both horse and rider into the sea. The LORD is my strength and my song; He has given me victory. This is my God, and I will praise Him— my father’s God, and I will exalt Him!*  
Exodus 15:1-2

*The LORD is a warrior; Yahweh is His name! Pharaoh’s chariots and army He has hurled into the sea. The finest of Pharaoh’s officers are drowned in the Red Sea. The deep waters gushed over them; they sank to the bottom like a stone.*  
Exodus 15:3-5

*“Your right hand, O LORD, is glorious in power. Your right hand, O LORD, smashes the enemy. In the greatness of Your majesty, You overthrow those who rise against You. You unleash Your blazing fury; it consumes them like straw.*  
Exodus 15:6-7

*At the blast of Your breath, the waters piled up! The surging waters stood straight like a wall; in the heart of the sea the deep waters became hard. “The enemy boasted, ‘I will chase them and catch up with them. I will plunder them and consume them. I will flash my sword; my powerful hand will destroy them.’ But You blew with Your breath, and the sea covered them. They sank like lead in the mighty waters.*  
Exodus 15:8-10

*“Who is like You among the gods, O LORD— glorious in holiness, awesome in splendor, performing great wonders? You raised Your right hand, and the earth swallowed our enemies.*  
Exodus 15:11-12

*“With Your unfailing love You lead the people You have redeemed. In Your might, You guide them to Your sacred home.*  
Exodus 15:13

*The LORD will reign forever and ever!” When Pharaoh’s horses, chariots, and charioteers rushed into the sea, the LORD brought the water crashing down on them. But the people of Israel had walked through the middle of the sea on dry ground! Then Miriam the prophet, Aaron’s sister, took a tambourine and led all the women as they played their tambourines and danced. And Miriam sang this song: “Sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously; He has hurled both horse and rider into the sea.”*  
Exodus 15: 18-21

### **WORSHIPPING GOD SHOULD ALWAYS BE OUR FIRST AND BEST RESPONSE**

#### **WORSHIP WAKES US UP TO WHAT GOD HAS DONE AND IS DOING**

*And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him. Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.*  
Romans 12:1-2 NLT

*.... Day after day and night after night they keep on saying, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty— the One who always was, Who is, and Who is still to come”*  
Revelation 4:8 NLT

*“You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For You created all things, and they exist because You created what You pleased.”*  
Revelations 4:11 NLT