



Sonrise Church—Upcoming Events

Wednesday Bible study series

Wednesday 6-7 p.m. using Digging Deeper questions
from the church Bulletin

Leadership TEAM Mtg **MONDAY** May 6th 5:30 p.m.

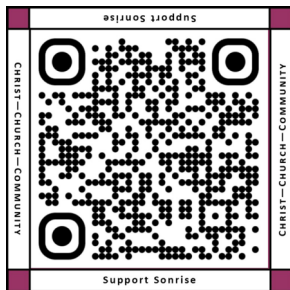
May 12th Mother's Day

Women in the Word

Bible Study Saturday May 18, at 10 a.m.

Men's Bible Study Saturday May 25, 9. a.m.

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Cutting the ROPE

- ◆ Elisha Otis wanted people to buy his newly invented ELEVATOR _____, but most building in NYC were under 5 stories, and people just were not sure the device would work as advertised.
- ◆ At the 1st World Fair in 1853 held in NYC, he built an exhibition and decided to demonstrate that it would work. Otis got on the platform filled with items and began yelling until everyone was watching him.
- ◆ Then he had his assistant _____ THE _____... And as they say the rest is history.



Cutting the ROPE

- ◆ Exodus 14. 10-14
- ◆ Moses appeared to lead the people out of Egypt after 430 years of captivity.
- ◆ They have witnessed the 10 plagues, eaten the 1st Passover meal, and are currently heading toward freedom, laden down with the _____ of Egypt.
- ◆ Now here at the edge of the Red Sea, we see them seemingly trapped and filled with fear, failure & Good Friday _____.



Here are a series of Scriptures that focus our TRUST in God in a variety of ways. These should help you deal with Fear, Failure, and Good Friday Thinking. What promises, directions, and encouragement do you find in each scripture?

Monday: Psalm 9.10; Psalm 28.7

Tuesday: Proverbs 3.6; Joshua 1.9

Wednesday: Romans 15.13; Jeremiah 29.11

Thursday: Psalm 46.10; Isaiah 12.2

Friday: Isaiah 41.10; Psalm 56.3-4



SUPER BONUS: Here is a longer scripture for the Bonus, read Judges 6.1 thru Judges 7.23.

How did Gideon deal with FEAR?

How did Gideon deal with FAILURE?

How did Gideon deal with FRIDAY THINKING?

What key lesson (s) can we learn from this incident that can help us in our daily lives as believers?



- ◆ The people by the Red Sea were not living as people of God.
- ◆ They were overcome by FEAR: " _____ did you bring us out here to _____ ..."
- ◆ THEY were overcome by FAILURE: "Let us be _____ ..."
- ◆ THEY were overcome by GOOD FRIDAY THINKING: "The people... _____ when they saw the Egyptians..."



Scripture Reading

Exodus 14. 10-14

Cut the Rope to FEAR

1. Jesus declared: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid" (John 14:27).
 - ◆ The _____ of Jesus is designed to deal with our fears.
2. Jesus was clear: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).
 - ◆ The trouble we fear is overcome by the _____ of Jesus.
3. David wrote: "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise – in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?" (Psalm 56:3-4).
 - ◆ The power of the _____ of God supersedes the world and all our fears.

Cut the Rope to **FAILURE**

- ◆ *A failure is not a loss. It's a gain. You learn, you change, and you grow.*
- ◆ The problem is when we turn **failure** into _____ ; this is when we are defeated by the past.
- ◆ Philippians 3:13 Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies _____ and reaching forward to what lies _____ ,
- ◆ Proverbs 24:16 ESV For the righteous falls seven times and rises _____ , but the wicked _____ in times of calamity.
- ◆ 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 ESV But he said to me, "My grace is _____ for you, for my _____ **is made perfect in weakness.**"



Cut the ROPE to Good **FRIDAY** Thinking



We are _____ people living
in a _____ world.

- ◆ Good Friday, Jesus is rejected, tried, crucified, dead, and buried. Those living in a Good Friday world have not experienced the _____ .
- ◆ They have a set of standards and beliefs that reject everything _____ . That includes His followers.
- ◆ 1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the _____ of Jesus Christ from the dead,
- ◆ Romans 6:4-9 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in _____ of life.