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Fight For You

Where do I go from here? **What do you mean by that?** I can't go forward. I can't go backward. I can't turn to the right or to the left. I am surrounded. I have no hope. This is going to be a disaster. I will certainly be defeated. I was worried about this happening to me. Now look at my situation. What do you expect me to do? Where do you think I should go? You led me here. I sure hope you have some answers for me. I'm in way over my head. I'm going down fast. I will drown without your help. **That's good. That's right. That's true. You have a very accurate understanding of your situation. There is nothing you can do.** Great, that's just great. Even you think I'm in a hopeless situation. **I didn't say that. You are jumping to conclusions. Just because I said there is nothing you can do does not mean you are in a hopeless situation.** I don't understand what you are saying to me. If I can't do anything, where is my hope? **Now, that is a very good question. Your hope is not in yourself, that is for sure. All your gifts, talents and abilities and strength will not get you out of this impossible situation.** Then I have no hope at all. **Again, I didn't say that. If you have no hope in yourself, where might you have hope?** I can have hope in you. **Yes, you can.**

You asked me, "Where should you go and what should you do? Yes, I did. You should go nowhere and you should do nothing. What, I don't get that? What do you mean, "I should go nowhere and do nothing?" That sounds like giving up and quitting. **Yes, you are going to give up, quit and do nothing with your own gifts, talents, abilities and strength. You are going to sit there and watch me fight for you. This is one of those times when I want you to sit there and see my hand work out a victory for you. I want you to know without a doubt that I am with you to help you. You are not on your own. Many times, I will fight with and through you. But today, I am going to fight for you. Can you sit there and rely on me? Can you sit there and trust me? Can you sit there, be quiet and watch me win a victory for you? Yes Lord, I can. That will be very good.**

Lord, I have faced difficult and impossible situations in life. I have wanted to turn back. I have wanted to retreat. I have wanted to give up. Yet, you have been with me to help me. Thank you, for fighting for me and bringing me through every difficulty in life. Amen

Rhythms*Fear Not – Stand Firm*

Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still."

NIV Exodus 14:13-14

Rhythms*Fear Not – Stand Firm*

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."

NLT Exodus 14:13-14

Rhythms*Fear Not – Stand Firm*

But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still."

NRSV Exodus 14:13-14

Rhythms*Fear Not – Stand Firm*

Moses told the people, Fear not; stand still (firm, confident, undismayed) and see the salvation of the Lord which He will work for you today. For the Egyptians you have seen today you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace *and* remain at rest.

AMP Exodus 14:13-14

Rhythms*Fear Not – Stand Firm*

But Moses said to the people, "Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see them again forever. "The LORD will fight for you while you keep silent."

NASB Exodus 14:13-14

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ESV Exodus 14:13-14

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And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace."

NKJV Exodus 14:13-14

Rhythms*Fear Not – Stand Firm*

Moses spoke to the people: "Don't be afraid. Stand firm and watch GOD do his work of salvation for you today. Take a good look at the Egyptians today for you're never going to see them again. "GOD will fight the battle for you. And you? You keep your mouths shut!"

MSG Exodus 14:13-14

Rhythms*Fear Not – Stand Firm*

But Moses told the people, "Don't be afraid. Just stand where you are and watch, and you will see the wonderful way the Lord will rescue you today. The Egyptians you are looking at—you will never see them again. The Lord will fight for you, and you won't need to lift a finger!"

TLB Exodus 14:13-14

Rhythms*Fear Not – Stand Firm*

But Moses answered, "Don't be afraid! Stand still and you will see the LORD save you today. You will never see these Egyptians again after today. You only need to remain calm; the LORD will fight for you."

NCV Exodus 14:13-14

Fear Not – Stand Firm

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Rhythms – Exodus 14:13-14

In Context: *Read Exodus 14*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God’s Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

Why can you be certain that one day you will face a difficult and impossible situation?

When have you most recently faced a difficult and impossible situation with no way out?

How have you responded to difficult and impossible situations that had no way out of them?

When have you fearfully wanted to turn back and retreat from a difficult and impossible situation?

How have you come to stand firm and rely on the Lord in difficult and impossible situations?

How has the Lord been with you to help and strengthen you through difficult and impossible situations?

How has the Lord fought with and for you in difficult and impossible situations in life?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Make it the rhythm of your life to fear not and stand firm because the Lord will help you through every difficulty.

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that the Lord will fight with and for you in the difficult and impossible situations in life.

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you have relied on the Lord in difficult and impossible situations.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you fear not and stand firm as you allow the Lord to fight for you.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will fear not and stand firm as I rely on you to fight for me.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, as I stand firm and fear not, how will you fight for me today?
