

**We are Not a perfect Church  
We are Not a Perfect People  
We are here because we Know we need God's Help  
We know He has provided that help through Jesus Christ**



CFF is called to:  
Radiate the love of Christ  
Reach the Lost and the Saved in order to  
Restore them into fully mature followers of Christ

## **Sermon Notes**

**Genesis 50** 24 “Soon I will die,” Joseph told his brothers, “But God will surely come to help you and lead you out of this land of Egypt. He will bring you back to the land he solemnly promised to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.” 25 Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear an oath, and he said, “When God comes to help you and lead you back, you must take my bones with you.” 26 So Joseph died at the age of 110. The Egyptians embalmed him, and his body was placed in a coffin in Egypt.

**Genesis 15** 12 As the sun was going down, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a terrifying darkness came down over him. 13 Then the Lord said to Abram, “You can be sure that your descendants will be strangers in a foreign land, where they will be oppressed as slaves for 400 years. 14 But I will punish the nation that enslaves them, and in the end they will come away with great wealth. 15 (As for you, you will die in peace and be buried at a ripe old age.) 16 After four generations your descendants will return here to this land, for the sins of the Amorites do not yet warrant their destruction.”

**Exodus 13** 17 When Pharaoh finally let the people go, God did not lead them along the main road that runs through Philistine territory, even though that was the shortest route to the Promised Land. God said, “If

the people are faced with a battle, they might change their minds and return to Egypt.” 18 So God led them in a roundabout way through the wilderness toward the Red Sea. Thus the Israelites left Egypt like an army ready for battle. 19 Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for Joseph had made the sons of Israel swear to do this. He said, “God will certainly come to help you. When he does, you must take my bones with you from this place.”



**Psalm 32** 8 The Lord says, “I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you. 9 Do not be like a senseless horse or mule that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control.”

**Psalm 25** 4 Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow. 5 Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.

**Isaiah 43** 1 ....“Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. 2 When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. 3 For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior....

## **Action Steps**

- Have you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior?
- If you find yourself in the desert and you are not sure how you got there – don't try to figure a way out – Stop and Ask God to take control and lead you out
- If you are going through the river, the fire of oppression – DO NOT FEAR – God has you and He will see you through!
- Let's ALL continue on God's journey through Surrender – Trust – Obey – His way is the ONLY way!