



**Rule #3** “Acknowledge your enemy, but keep your focus on the Lord.”

We all face different “enemies” in our lives. They can come in the form of people, circumstances, health conditions, or various other circumstances. When these “enemies” come against us, it can be very overwhelming to say the least. In those moments, it is critical that we understand Rule #3.

### **Relevant Information** (Large Group)

- What was your favorite game to play as a child?
- What was one thing that stood out to you from the message on Sunday?
- Watch Marcello’s Story: Select “Testimony Collection” Select, “Chapter Selection” Select, “Rule 3” \*\*Special Note: Watch ONLY until 14:32.
- What is one thing in Marcello’s story that stood out? How is Rule #3 reflected in his story?
- What are you feeling when you consider the fact that you may be under enemy attack?
- According to John 10:10, Ephesians 4:27, and 1 Peter 5:8, what does Satan aim to do?
- Do you think that your current Red Sea experience could be an attack from the enemy? Why?
- Read Exodus 14:5-9. What circumstances were the people of Israel facing in these verses? How do their circumstances relate to what you are facing?
- Read Exodus 14:10-12. What was the people’s response? How does their response relate to how you face trials?
- Read Exodus 14:13-14 What was Moses’ response to the circumstances? How can your response be like Moses’ when you face difficult times?
- Share a time when you had a good response to a difficult time you were facing.

### **Gracious Obedience “Application”** (Smaller Groups 2-6 people)

- Hebrews 12:2 tells us to look to Jesus during times of difficulty. What are some practical ways of doing that during your present circumstances?

### **Walking Together** (Smaller Groups 2-6 people)

- Share your “application” step for this week with one other person. After you both have shared, commit to praying for and encouraging each other throughout the week in that area.

### **Outreach** (Large Group)

- Is there a way you could provide a practical act of encouragement, support or kindness to the person you've been praying for? Discuss ideas with your group and commit to doing something concrete this week.

(REVIEW AND WRITE DOWN ANY COMMITMENTS OR ASSIGNMENTS FROM YOUR GROUP THIS WEEK)