

Rule #5 "Stay calm and confident, and give God time to work."

What do you say to a friend facing a major crisis who is paralyzed with fear? This is the question we will hope to answer next week in The Red Sea Rules. Red Sea Rule #6 is completely unnatural, so it requires a supernatural response to the crisis. This Rule states, "Stay calm and confident, and give God time to work."

Relevant Information (Large Group)

- If you could tell yourself one thing when you were in high school, what would you say?
- What was one thing that stood out to you from the message on Sunday?
- Watch Kurt's Story: Select "Testimony Collection" Select, "Chapter Selection" Select, "Rule 5"
- What is one thing in Kurt's story that stood out? How is Rule #5 reflected in his story?
- For you, what does it mean to "leave room for God to work?"
- What three instructions did Moses give the people in Exodus 14:13? Why is that important?
- When fear is present, what are we usually focusing on?
- Were Peter's actions in John 18:4-11 an attempt to fix a problem? Why or why not?
- Share a time when you remained calm in a crisis moment. How did that feel?
- Please describe how your current or past circumstances have developed a panic-prone reaction from you.
- Read Philippians 4:6-7 and Psalm 33:22. How do these verse encourage us in Rule #5?

Gracious Obedience "Application" (Smaller Groups 2-6 people)

• What does it mean to "stand firm" (Exodus 14:13)? How can you improve your ability to do that in your current situation?

Walking Together (Smaller Groups 2-6 people)

 Create time this week to meet, outside of your normal meeting, with one or more of the members in your group.

Outreach (Large Group)

Next week your group will be taking an extended time period to watch a teaching from our
Missions Pastor, Matt Parsley, entitled "Reaching Out as Growth Groups." Leaders, you can
pick up a hard copy of this training in the office OR you can view it online. Simply go to
"roswellgrace.com" click on "Reach" and then click on "Reaching Out as Growth Groups." This
training will help your group effectively make an impact in the world around you.

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