



Rule #2 “Be more concerned for God’s glory than for your relief.”

Two things can suck the joy out of living: circumstances that confine us and people who frustrate us. The Israelites had both: the Red Sea confining them and the Egyptian army frustrating them. How can God help us handle such a predicament? Let’s discover the answer through Red Sea Rule #2.

Relevant Information (Large Group)

- If God would directly answer one question you have, what question would you ask?
- What was one thing that stood out to you from the message on Sunday?
- Watch Lisa’s Story: Select “Testimony Collection” Select, “Chapter Selection” Select, “Rule 2”
**Special Note: Watch ONLY until 10:27. Red Sea Rule #3 will immediately follow Rule #2.
**Don’t spoil the surprise by accidentally watching next week’s story during this session.
- What is one thing in Lisa’s story that stood out? How is Rule #2 reflected in her story?
- Why is it hard to give God glory in difficult times?
- Read Exodus 14:3-4,10-12. Why did God lead his people to the edge of the sea and how did the people respond to their circumstances? How does their reaction compare to ours?
- Share a past heartache, which, in time, resulted in your own good and God’s glory.
- Read John 11:1-4, 17-27. What perspective does Jesus give his disciple on the man’s circumstances? How does this perspective apply to the circumstances we face?
- Read John 12:27-28. What are the circumstances surrounding these verses? What can Jesus’ example teach us about our Red Sea situation?
- How might God *get glory* or *gain honor* from the problems you are facing?

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

- Take at least five minutes this week to thank God for the circumstances you, or someone you know, are facing. Ask God to use these circumstances for His glory and your good.

Walking Together (Smaller Groups 2-6 people)

- Pair-off (or triplet) to share requests and prayer. Commit to daily praying for those requests.
- If you have not yet signed up for the daily Red Sea Rule Insight, simply text “@redsearule” to the number “81010”. Or email the office info@roswellgrace.com.

Outreach (Large Group)

- Think about the person you began praying for last week. How could you be a listening ear? Share with your group how you plan to intentionally listen to them this week.

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