



Rule #1 “Realize that God means for you to be where you are.”

This past week Robert Morgan was our guest speaker for Sunday morning, the author of *The Red Sea Rules*. We had the privilege of having Pastor Morgan introduce us to the story behind the book and help us launch what we believe will be a life-changing journey through *The Red Sea Rules*.

Relevant Information (Large Group)

- Share a time with your group when you grew stronger through a difficult time.
- What was one thing that stood out to you from the message?
- Watch Ron’s Story: Select “Testimony Collection” Select, “Chapter Selection” Select, “Rule 1”
**Special Note: Watch ONLY until 5:30. Red Sea Rule #2 will immediately follow Rule #1.
**Don’t spoil the surprise by accidentally watching next week’s story during this session.
- What is one thing in Ron’s story that stood out to you? How is Rule #1 reflected in his story?
- Why is life so hard? Why do problems persist? Why do we encounter these Red Sea’s?
- Read Exodus 14:1-2. Who directed the Israelites during this passage? Why is that significant?
- During hard times God has either placed you there, or allowed you to be there. As you ponder that thought, what comes to mind?
- What do John 16:33, James 1:2, and 1 Peter 4:12 teach about difficulties in life?
- Be honest - how have you been initially reacting to your own Red Sea experiences, whatever it is? How can embracing Rule #1 affect your response?
- What things can keep people from fully embracing Rule #1?

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

- Identify one area in your life, or someone else’s life, that is a Red Sea experience. After you have identified that area, thank God that you, or that person, are exactly where you/they need to be.

Walking Together (Smaller Groups 2-6 people)

- This week, create a Group Text Thread or Email Thread and share with your group a favorite Bible verse or encouraging word.
- If you have not yet signed up for the daily Red Sea Rule Insight, simply text “@redsearule” to the number “81010”. Or simply email the office at info@roswellgrace.com.

Outreach (Large Group)

- Think about someone you know who needs to experience compassion. Maybe they are finding themselves “between a rock and a wet place.” Share a name with your group and begin praying for that person.

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