



## LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES

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Wednesday 17 SEPTEMBER 2014

**TITLE: *THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RED SEA***

**TEXT: *Hebrews 11:29; Exodus 14:22-31***

*29 By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land, whereas the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned.*

### INTRODUCTION

In our spiritual journey, there are points that have special spiritual significance. One such is the Red Sea stage. Every child of God reaches that point. Scripture teaches us how responding by faith (personally and collectively) will make all the difference.

### QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & REFLECTION

1. Who is referred to as “they” in our text?
2. In the preceding verses of Hebrews 11, we learn the power of Personal Faith. What do we learn here about the role of Corporate Faith?
3. How does this apply to the significant groups in our lives (family, LG, ministry, church)? Compare: Joshua 24:15b.
4. What can we do to ensure that we experience corporate victory as a church? How can we blend our faith together? How can we develop from reliance upon individual faith to operating through united faith for phenomenal results? See 1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:3-6
5. What formidable barriers (Red Seas) do we face as a church today that we must overcome through our harmonized (blended) faith? Ask yourself the same question about the other significant groups in your life.
6. Discuss the contrasting features of “Red Sea” and “Dry Land”. What does this teach us about the extent of God’s power on our behalf when we believe together?
7. Discuss the contrast between “they passed through” and “were drowned”. Which group did what? What made the difference?
8. What personal or corporate pursuing “enemies” shall we trust God to “drown” as we pass through?