



SERMON NOTES

“Crooked Roads and U-Turns”

Exodus 13:17-14:4

September 3, 2017

It turns out that what we learned in school might not always be true. Sometimes the shortest distance between two points isn't a straight line.

God's surprising leading of the Israelites

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

God's gracious reasons:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What can I take away from this passage?

1. God WILL show the _____
2. God MIGHT show the _____
3. The _____ and the _____ will show God's _____ and his _____

God's Word in my life this week:

1. What does this passage tell me about God that can prompt me to worship him this week?
2. What does this passage tell me about my relationship with God that can prompt me to follow him this week?

SUGGESTIONS FOR PRAYER FOR THE “LORD’S WATCH”

Tuesday, September 6, 2017

The “**Lord’s Watch**” is a growing commitment of South King County churches to pray together for revival, reconciliation, reformation, and reaching the lost. Participating churches choose a particular day each month to pray. Following is a loose outline to provide cohesiveness for each of us in praying the Lord’s Watch.

I. Rejoice/Adoration

[Use an appropriate scripture: e.g. Psalm 100, Ephesians 1:15-23]

II. Repentance/Confession

[Psalm 139:23-24, Isaiah 59:1-2]

III. Revival in the Church

[e.g. Psalm 85:6-9]

FTPC, Tukwila area churches, South King County, Seattle region

IV. Reconciliation

[e.g. II Corinthians 5:16-21]

Pray for unity between churches, and between Christians at work, in neighborhoods, schools, families, etc.

V. Reformation in Society

Pray for the infusion of God’s righteousness and justice to address the issues of crime, drugs, immorality, poverty, materialism, loss of sanctity of life, etc.

VI. Reaching the Lost

Pray for an awakening among those without Christ, including all ages, and all ethnic groups. Pray for a desire to seek Him who is “the way, the truth, and the life.” [John 14:6]

VII. Reflect

[Psalm 111:2] Think of the mighty works of God and of His promises to you, our congregation, the churches of South King County, and to our society. Let’s all freshly yield ourselves to seek God’s kingdom and His righteousness.