**God's in Control!**

**Closing Session**

**What The Red Sea Has Taught Me**

**Exodus 14-15:21**

***J.I. Packer said, God knows the way He taketh, even if for the moment we do not.***

I.    Incomprehensible Situations

How Can God Be Glorified?

* John 9:3
* John 11:4
* John 12:27-28

***To ask, “How can God be glorified in this situation?” puts our problems into a different context and creates a new paradigm for dealing with tough situations!***

II.    Incomparable Situations

    A.    These Are Tough Times!

* Job 8:5-6
* Mark 5:22-23
* Luke 7:4
* James 5:17
* Colossians 4:2

    B.    God Knows What He's Doing

    Jeremiah. 29:14

    No:

* Coincidence
* Misfortune
* Accident
* Karma

***God marks across some of our days, "WILL EXPLAIN LATER!"***

III.    Impossible Situations

    A.    Purpose

* Increase our stamina
* Heighten our maturity
* Deepen our faith

***I know He tries me only to increase my faith!***

    B.    Degrees of Faith

* Great (Matthew 8:10)
* Little (Matthew 8:26)
* No (Mark 4:39-40)
* Unstable (Mark 9:24)

***The Lord delights in the impossible!***

IV.    Invisible Situations

Visualize God Is With You

* 2 Timothy 4:16-17
* Deuteronomy 33:27
* Psalms 18:33
* Isaiah 41:10

***Visualizing an imaginary image of old isn't pretending He's there; it's recognizing the presence of God who really is there!***

V.    Insightful Situation

***Everything God does for, with, and to you is based upon His perfect love!***

We Need Crisis Occasionally!

* Mark 14:22-33
* Psalms 119:65-72
* Luke 17:11-19

***One of the reasons God puts us in tough situations or allows us to be there,***

***is to give us an opportunity to sound forth His praises!***