

The Greatest Hits – Principles from the Plagues
Exodus - The Greatest Journey!
Exodus 10:1-20
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IV. Dig into the Details: the Plague of Locusts.

"Now the Lord said to Moses, 'Go in to Pharaoh; for I have hardened his heart and the hearts of his servants, that I may show these signs of Mine before him, and that you may tell in the hearing of your son and your son's son the mighty things I have done in Egypt, and My signs which I have done among them, that you may know that I am the Lord.' So Moses and Aaron came in to Pharaoh and said to him, 'Thus says the Lord God of the Hebrews: 'How long will you refuse to humble yourself before Me? Let My people go, that they may serve Me. Or else, if you refuse to let My people go, behold, tomorrow I will bring locusts into your territory. And they shall cover the face of the earth, so that no one will be able to see the earth; and they shall eat the residue of what is left, which remains to you from the hail, and they shall eat every tree which grows up for you out of the field. They shall fill your houses, the houses of all your servants, and the houses of all the Egyptians—which neither your fathers nor your fathers' fathers have seen, since the day that they were on the earth to this day.' " And he turned and went out from Pharaoh. Then Pharaoh's servants said to him, 'How long shall this man be a snare to us? Let the men go, that they may serve the Lord their God. Do you not yet know that Egypt is destroyed?'" (Exodus 10:1-7; NKJ)

V. Discover the Principles in the Plagues.

**A. Let us follow the scriptural instruction to _____
our _____ the _____ of the Lord! (vv 1-2)**

(Psalm 145:4; 2 Timothy 1:3-5)

"And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord." (Ephesians 6:4; NKJ)

**1. Live your _____ before
your children!**

"Now this is the commandment, and these are the statutes and judgments which the Lord your God has commanded to teach you, that you may observe them in the land which you are crossing over to possess, that you may fear the Lord your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, you and your son and your grandson, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. Therefore hear, O Israel, and be careful to observe it, that it may be well with you, and that you may multiply greatly as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you—'a land flowing with milk and honey.' 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. ... (Deuteronomy 6:1-9; NKJ)

2. _____ for your children!

**3. Share the _____ persistently and
_____ with your children!**

"Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." (Acts 2:38-39; NKJ)

4. _____ your children the _____!

... You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates." (Deuteronomy 6:1-9; NKJ)

**B. Let us commit to the truth that _____ are a
vital part of our _____! (8-9)**

"So Moses and Aaron were brought again to Pharaoh, and he said to them, 'Go, serve the Lord your God. Who are the ones that are going?' And Moses said, 'We will go with our young and our old; with our sons and our daughters, with our flocks and our herds we will go, for we must hold a feast to the Lord.'" (vv 8-9)

**C. Let us not fall for the Enemy's deceptive and
destructive _____! (vv 10-11)**

Compromise #1: Worship God, but don't make any changes! (Ex 8:25)

Compromise #2: Worship God but don't be too different. (Ex 8:28)

**Compromise #3: Worship God, but don't _____
your _____!**

"Then he said to them, 'The Lord had better be with you when I let you and your little ones go! Beware, for evil is ahead of you. Not so! Go now, you who are men, and serve the Lord, for that is what you desired.'" (vv 10-11)

"... But the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he did not let the children of Israel go." (vv 12-20)

"One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts." (Psalm 145:4; NKJ)