

DISCOVERING GOD'S WILL

PROMISED LAND



May 25, 2008 • Pastor Gregg Matte

Discovering God's Will, Pt. 6 The Exodus

Exodus 12:21–40

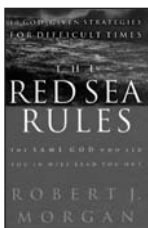
- God's Will means "Be ready to roll." Hebrews 3:15
Red Sea Rule #5:
"Stay calm and confident, and give God time to work."

- God's Will means sacrifice. Romans 3:25

Four Stages of Sacrifice

- 1) The Fall – One Person Genesis 3:21
- 2) The Passover – One Family Exodus 2:3 & 23; Hebrews 11:28
- 3) The Day of Atonement – One Nation Leviticus 23:26-28
- 4) The Cross – The World John 1:29

- God's Will means an exodus from the known for the promised.
Red Sea Rule #6:
"When unsure, just take the next logical step of faith."



Book Recommendation:
Red Sea Rules by Robert Morgan

(over →)



Spring Training: Summer Kick-Off Party!

Hey kids! Get ready for summer and come celebrate in the Christian Life Center with prizes, pizza, snacks, inflatables, bowling and games! Also, parents can check out booths with information and special registration deals for VBS, Summer Camps and Day Camps. Don't miss this free event for children Kindergarten–5th grade on Friday, May 30, from 6:00–10:00 PM! Questions? Contact Cassi Odom at **713.957.7625** for more details.

Ready To Get In The Game?

Visit HoustonsFirst.org and click on the "Get in the Game" button shown here. You'll be taken to a listing of over 130 opportunities to volunteer! Scan the whole list, or jump straight to a ministry that interests you. Then, complete and submit a brief online form and a team leader will contact you soon!



While every team is taking volunteers, here are some of our particular needs right now. Look for these online or contact the team leader below for more information.

- 1. Minute's Notice: Special Service** (Counseling Center). Volunteers will be those special people who are available at a "Minute's Notice" to help out with special projects and needs that arise in the counseling center. (David Wells; david.wells@hfbc.org; 713.335.6464)
- 2. Summer Kick-off Party** (Recreation). On May 30, the Children's & Recreation Ministries are partnering together to help our Kindergarten through 5th grade students kick-off the summer with a party! And we need your help! Volunteers will help with registration and preparation. If you love hanging with kids, playing games, eating food and having lots of fun, this is for you! As an added bonus, all volunteers will receive a free 2-week membership to the Christian Life Center! (Becky Kiser; becky.kiser@hfbc.org; 713.957.6702)
- 3. Food Pantry Team** (Missions Training Center). Volunteers will assist the needy by distributing food and sharing Jesus with them. This is a great opportunity to serve the hurting people of the surrounding community. (Claudia Reyes; claudia.reyes@hfbc.org; 713.681.3521)
- 4. Impact Audio Team – Podcasting/Web Engineer** (Music/Worship). Volunteers will assist in obtaining audio clips for sermons and producing radio spots, promos, commercials and voice-over recordings. We are the volunteer team that makes those fancy commercials and promos on the radio happen! (Thomas Ashworth; thomas.ashworth@hfbc.org; 713.957.8886)
- 5. Youth Ministry Team - Youth Mom/Youth Dad** (Missions Training Center). Volunteers will participate in the programs and love on the youth by creating relationships. They will act as safe parents to help guide the youth into making healthy decisions through showing care and encouragement. (Khaleel Lott; khaleel.lott@hfbc.org; 713.681.3521)