

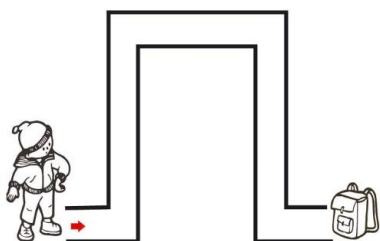


AMAZE to amazing!

What do you do when you don't know what to do?

(II Chronicles 20)

Sunday, February 24, 2019 AVBC 10:30 am



Q: How do mazes affect us?

1. _____ (v.3)
2. _____ (v.12)
3. _____ (v.12)

Q: What do you do when you don't know what to do?

1. **LOOK** _____ (v.3,12)
2. _____ (v.3-4, 14-17)
3. **S** _____ **FIRM**

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.
(I Corinthians 15:58) (NASB)

Wait patiently for the LORD. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the LORD. (Psalm 27:14) (NLT)

Stand = trusting with _____ and waiting with _____.

Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary. (Isaiah 40:31)

4. _____ THE LORD (vs.18-30)

To praise _____ the maze is natural but
to praise in the midst of the maze is _____!

- A** Acknowledge Christ's power to make a way through the maze.
- M** Maintain a firm grip on the Word of God.
- A** Accept the support of others along the way.
- Z** Zoom in on the good stuff in your life.
- I** Ignore the stuff that is cluttering up your life.
- N** Navigate your next step by heading towards God's grace.
- G** Grab hold of the One who understands the struggle you are going through.
- !** Place your hope in the God of surprising outcomes!

DIGGING DEEPER

(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

Q1: Have you ever tried to navigate your way through a maze, literal or otherwise? If so, what was that experience like?

Q2: What are some "go-to stress relievers" people often rely upon when faced with an overwhelming maze? What are some positive/productive things that you try to invest in when faced with a situation that leaves you exhausted and bewildered?

Q3: Read Hebrews 11. What are some of the mazes that people in the bible had to struggle with? What was their response in the midst of those tough situations?

Q4: Can you think of a time in your life when God's plan only became clear in hindsight? If so, explain. How does that help you deal with your current "maze"?

Q5: Read Genesis 37:5-10. What promise did the Lord give Joseph? How do you think this promise sustained Joseph in the years to come as he faced multiple mazes?

Q6: As we begin this series entitled "A MAZE TO AMAZING", what maze are you facing in your life right now?

Q7: Read Psalm 27. What promise from this psalm can you rely upon as you face your particular maze?