

## When We Do Things God's Way Outline

1. Past ~ It's good to learn from the past but there is a tendency to remember things much better or worse than they actually were.
  - a. God's people were oppressed in Egypt. (Ex 1:8-14)
  - b. Their sons were threatened. (Ex 1:15-16)
  - c. Within days of their deliverance, they complained. (Ex 15:22-24)
  - d. Their attitude grew worse... remembering Egypt as better than God's plan. (Num 14:2-4)
  - e. Believers can reflect a similar bad attitude.
  - f. God has taken care of our past. (Micah 7:19; Eph 5:25-26; Rom 6:17-18)
  - g. There is a danger in hanging on to the past.
  
2. Present ~ God helps those who depend on Him.
  - a. God taught His people to depend on Him. (Ex 13:18-21)
  - b. Jesus told a parable about the wrong and right attitude in regards to prayer. (Lk 18:9-14)
  - c. God answers the prayers of the righteous. (James 5:16)
  - d. All believers have been declared righteous.
  
3. Future ~ So what's in store?
  - a. God gave His people specific instructions before they entered the Promised Land. (Josh 1:1-9)
  - b. Verse 2 - Go
  - c. Verse 7 - Be strong and courageous
  - d. Verse 7 - Do things God's way
  - e. Verse 9 - Don't be afraid... God is with you