

# THE SIX WEEK PURSUIT HEROE'S LEGACY

## WEEK 3 – God's Fight Thursday - "Foot-in-Mouth Disease"

### **BIBLE STUDY:**

Read Exodus 14:10-14

### **Devotional:**

Have you ever stuck your foot in your mouth? One phrase I used constantly in my early twenties was, "...a real job." I worked in retail and the service industry for 10 years, but in my early twenties I was given, what I considered, a "real job" – an office job. I would go to Subway, or a coffee shop and ask them how their day was and try to empathize with them how rough the service industry was. Then, I would inevitably say, "I was so happy when I got a real job."

Immediately, I regretted it. I knew what I meant by that, but the poor employees had no idea. I tried my best to fix my words and cover my tracks, but my foot was too big, and would stay stuck in my mouth.

The Israelites did this too. They were hot, tired, and discouraged from walking through the desert. Yes, they had just escaped slavery. Yes, they had just been freed from tyranny and torture. But they were wanted to taste their feet in their mouths and told Moses they would rather be back in Egypt as tortured slaves. Moses told them, God will fight for them and provide for them, they just had to get their feet out of their mouths and zip their lips!

How often do you interrupt what God is doing with your own thoughts and words? "But God did this last time, so why isn't He doing it again?" Or "I know that I am right, and my friend is the bad person. God, please get them out of my life!" God is in charge. Let me say that again. GOD IS IN CHARGE. He will fight for you. He will direct your path. He will keep you. We just need to be quiet and let Him.

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### **Challenge:**

Take 15 minutes in prayer but remain silent. Let God speak to you. Let him fight your battles for you and guide your way.

### **Prayer:**

Pray about what is on your heart, and then leave room for God to speak to you.