

# "Where There's a Will There's Away"

## Discussion Guide: Inspired By Pastor Emeritus George Dailey

### Summary

This sermon emphasizes God's faithfulness and ability to make a way when there seems to be no way. Pastor Emeritus Dailey shares biblical examples of Moses parting the Red Sea, Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac, Elijah being fed by ravens, and Daniel in the lion's den to illustrate how God provides for His people in impossible situations. He also shares a personal testimony about his wife's miraculous healing from what should have been emergency surgery, demonstrating God's continued power to intervene in our lives. The message encourages believers not to give up during difficult times but to trust in God's timing and provision, emphasizing that where there is a will (God's will), there is always a way.

### Intro Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come before You with grateful hearts, thanking You for bringing us together in Your house today. We ask that You open our hearts and minds to receive what You want to teach us through Your Word. Help us to be receptive to Your Spirit and to one another as we discuss how You make a way when there seems to be no way. Remove any distractions or burdens from our minds so we can focus on You and grow together in faith. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### Ice Breaker

What's one time in your life when you found a creative solution to a problem that seemed impossible to solve?

### Key Verses

- Proverbs 3:5-6
- Philippians 4:19
- Exodus 14:21

### Questions

- How does Moses' experience at the Red Sea encourage you when you face seemingly impossible situations in your own life?
- Pastor Emeritus Dailey mentioned that Abraham obeyed God even when he didn't understand the plan. What makes it difficult to obey God when we can't see the outcome?
- When Elijah was fed by ravens during the drought, God used an unusual method to provide. How have you seen God provide for you in unexpected ways?
- Pastor Emeritus shared about feeling Jesus walking beside him in the hospital corridor. How do you recognize God's presence during your most difficult moments?
- Daniel continued praying three times a day despite the threat of the lion's den. What spiritual disciplines help you stay faithful when facing opposition?
- The sermon emphasized not giving up when things get tough. What encouragement would you give to someone who feels like quitting on their faith journey?
- How does trusting in God's timing differ from trusting in our own understanding and timeline?
- Pastor Emeritus mentioned that 'where there is a will, there is a way.' How does this apply to God's will versus our own will in difficult situations?

### Life Application

This week, identify one area of your life where you feel stuck or facing an impossible situation. Instead of trying to figure it out on your own, commit to praying about it daily and asking God to show you His way forward. Practice trusting His timing rather than forcing your own solutions and look for unexpected ways He might be working in your circumstances.

### Key Takeaways

- God always has a way even when we can't see one - He specializes in making ways out of no way
- Obedience to God is required even when we don't understand His plan or timing
- God provides for His people in unexpected and miraculous ways, just as He fed Elijah through ravens
- We should never give up during difficult times because God is always working on our behalf
- God's presence is with us in our darkest moments, and He will walk beside us through every trial

### Ending Prayer

Lord God, we thank You for reminding us today that You are the God who makes a way out of no way. Help us to trust You completely, even when we cannot see the path ahead. Give us the faith of Moses to stretch out our rod, the obedience of Abraham to follow Your voice, and the persistence of Daniel to keep praying no matter what we face. When we feel overwhelmed or want to give up, remind us of Your faithfulness and Your promise to never leave us nor

forsake us. May we go from this place with renewed confidence that You are working all things together for our good. In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.