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October 28, 2020 #BetterThanNormal **Exodus 14:15 (NIV)**

"BETTER THAN NORMAL!"

"Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to MOVE ON."

- Exodus 14:15 (NIV)

What is normal?

Normal means conforming to a standard, type, or regular pattern. The term normal usually refers to something that's typical or natural and something that most people do, and abnormal appears to be the opposite. With that in mind, we'll define normal in the following way: behavior that is typical, expected, and adjusts to a standard that society has put in place.

"What if Normal was never meant to go back to, maybe it was meant to look forward to"

GOD DOES THE ABNORMAL SO WE DON'T GET STUCK IN THE NORMAL:

- · He parted the Red Sea
- He fed the Israelites Manna and Quail
- · He made the Sun stand still
- He used 2 Fish and 5 Loaves to feed the 5000 men (not including women & children)
- · He enabled Peter to walk on water

THREE THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT NORMAL:

1. IT IS WHAT IT IS, BUT IT'S NOT WHAT IT SEEMS



"Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!" - **Exodus 14:12 (NIV)**

2. THE DEVIL IS ALWAYS FIGHTING AGAINST WHO YOU'RE BECOMING

"Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again." - **Exodus** 14:13 (NIV)

PUTTING NORMAL ON WHO YOU WERE:

- Complacent
- Settled
- Destructive Routines
- Part-Time Believer
- Lacking in Resources
- No Dreams
- Damaged Relationships

3. NORMAL IS THE ENEMY OF EXCELLENCE

"The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." - Exodus 14:14 (NIV)

"I pray we never go back to Normal!"

"I want to be a part of a generation that's going to create a New Normal!"