

One More Night with the Frogs

- A. What does one more night with frogs even mean and what does it have to do with me?
- B. To answer those questions, we go back to the second book of the Bible.

I. The LORD Brings Plagues on Egypt

- A. To Moses and Aaron: *"You shall speak all that I command you...tell Pharaoh to let the people of Israel go out of his land."*
 - 1. Pharaoh: *"Prove yourselves by working a miracle"* (Exo 7:8-13)
 - 2. The waters of Egypt become _____ (Exo 7:14-25)
 - 3. The Nile swarms with _____ (Exo 8:1-7)
- B. Pharaoh: *"Plead with the LORD to take away the frogs"* (Exo 8:8)
 - 1. Moses: *"Be pleased to command me when I am to plead for you"* (Exo 8:9)
 - 2. Pharaoh: *"_____"* (8:10-15)

What are those "frogs" in my life?



II. When I Choose "One More Night" with the "Frogs"...

- A. I'm arrogantly _____ about things far beyond my control (James 4:13-17)
- B. I'm damaging my one and only God-given _____ (1 Tim 4:1-2; Heb 3:12-13)
- C. I'm failing to make the best use of my _____ (Eph 5:15-17)
- D. I'm choosing someone or something over _____ (Psa 16:11; Phil 3:1; 4:4; Matt 13:44; Heb 12:2)

III. An Opportunity for Some Self-Evaluation

- A. My choices have _____.
- B. The choices of other _____ can and often do impact me.
- C. As a result, there are some things that I can't _____ or make _____ *right now*.
- D. What I *can* do is thank God and praise God for his patience with me, _____ accordingly.

MY NEXT STEP to fighting the temptation of being "far too easily pleased" and embracing infinite joy is...