THIS IS MY CHURCH

Part Two

WE WILL STAND STRONG

EXODUS 19:1-6

DELIGHTING
IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

EXODUS 3:12

- God’s intent was to bring the people to the promised land
- God’s desire was for the people to worship Him EXODUS 7:16; 8:1

- **They were consecrated for the visitation of the Lord** EXODUS 19:14, 19
  - We cannot take the presence of God for granted
  - We must prepare ourselves through continual consecration

The first step to standing strong is delighting in the presence of the One who makes us strong

DEPENDING ON THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

v4

- **What God did to the Egyptians**
  - victory over enemy
- **Carried us on eagles' wings** DEUTERONOMY 32:11
  - constant protection and care
- **Brought us to Himself**
  - desire for intimacy

God Himself prepares us for what He has in store for us – This is the confidence in God's goodness that makes us stand strong

DEFINED

BY THE PURPOSES OF THE LORD

v5-6

We are God's own possession

Our identity and worth is found in Him

We are a kingdom of priests
We are created to worship and serve Him

We are a holy nation
We are a people who reflect God
in a dark and fallen world.

Condition

We will obey His voice and keep His covenant

Standing strong is not about who we are but who God has created us to be and what He desires to do through us