



Week 6 -- Moses

Announcements

401 Small Group Training – Sunday, October 28th at 5:00 pm at the Little Creek Campus. Learn how to connect people of our church and community into life giving relationships that help them grow in their walk with God.

Warm-up

Who are some people who are so famous they are known simply by their first name?

Today we are going to discuss someone who is so famous that thousands of years after his life he is still recognized simply by his first name – Moses.

Word & Application

Read Exodus 1:7-16 to discover the circumstances the Israelites found themselves in at the time Moses was born.

Read Exodus 2:1-10 to see how Moses' family obeyed God, which led to the fulfillment of God's purpose for Moses' life.

What do you think Moses' family was thinking/feeling as they placed baby Moses in a basket in the Nile River? Do you think they knew their obedience would lead to the deliverance of the whole nation of Israel?

God delivered baby Moses out of danger because of his parents' obedience.

How have you experienced God's provision as you stepped out in obedience?

Read Hebrews 11:24-25. It was up to Moses, as an adult, to make his decision to follow God. He decided to give up all the power, prosperity and pleasure that he could have had if he would have stayed in Pharaoh's palace.

Why do you think Moses was willing to give up the material possessions and power he could have had if he would have remained a part of Egyptian royalty?

Moses, just like his parents, decided obedience to God was the most important aspect of his life. Eventually, his obedience led to the freedom of Israel.

How has obedience to God cost you? How has God rewarded you for your obedience?

Read Exodus 3:1-6. Moses' obedience to God resulted in him spending 40 years in the desert tending his father-in-law's sheep. However, it was during this time he encountered God.

Just like God used the burning bush to capture Moses' attention, He is also trying to speak to us on a regular basis.

What are some things that keep you from hearing God's voice on a regular basis?

What has been a burning bush experience in your life? How did you respond?

In Exodus 3:5, God told Moses to come near, but to remove his sandals because he was on holy ground. This means Moses had to once again respond to God in obedience in order to possess what God had promised.

What do you need to do in order to possess what God desires to give you?

Prayer

Ask God to give the people in your small group the courage they need to walk in full obedience to what He is calling them to. Also, take time to ask for specific prayer requests from those in your small group.