




Life of Moses
Part 2
Refired not Retired

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Talk together about the glory of God's kingdom. *-Psalm 145:11*
Love the Lord your God and **walk** in all his ways. *-Joshua 22:5*

Questions for Community Group Discussion

- What from Sunday's message interested you? ...made sense to you? ...confused you?
...intrigued you? ...upset you? ...encouraged you? ...and **why**?
- Pastor Doug noted that Moses gained a fresh view of God (see Sermon Summary).
Isaiah spoke much of the need to view God correctly. What did he teach about God in these verses?
Isaiah 43:10; 44:6-8; and 45:5

Read Exodus 20:1-6. What did Moses call incorrect views of God?

- Moses also gained a more accurate view of himself.
From the following passages, what is the accurate view of self?
Jeremiah 17:9 vs. Jeremiah 31:3, 31-34
Romans 3:10-18 vs. Romans 5:6-8 and 8:16-17
- Finally, Moses gained a brighter view of the future. Read Romans 8:22-39.

How do v. 22-25 describe our current experience?

What resources do v. 26-27 highlight for our current vulnerability?

What promises do v. 28-30 make for us?

Then, v. 31-39 snap us back to current reality. What is it?

Application-Challenge

If you are a follower of Jesus Christ...

- Get a fresh view of God.
- Get a more accurate view of yourself.
- Get a brighter view of the future.
- Get into action and serve God! Impact your community, your nation, your world.

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Sermon Summary

Key Text: Exodus 3

Last week we began a brand new series about the life of Moses. We covered the story of Moses' birth and how, through God's provision, he became a part of Pharaoh's family, inadvertently rescued by Pharaoh's daughter. At some point during his upbringing, he was made aware that he was in fact a Hebrew, and he began to consider how he could help his people who were under oppression by Pharaoh. In a tragic turn of events, he murdered an Egyptian who he witnessed beating one of his countrymen. When he discovered that the news of his crime had reached Pharaoh, he ran away to the wilderness to escape punishment.

This week we will pick up the story during Moses' 80th year. He has been living as a shepherd for a long time since fleeing Egypt, and is most likely thinking about how he will quietly finish his life. But, God had other plans for Moses. In Exodus 3 God speaks to Moses and provides him a vision of what could be rather than what has been. At 80 years old, Moses was given a new purpose and mission—a fresh start and a chance to have an impact for the Lord. God provided Moses with some critical tools for his new beginning.

Moses received a fresh view of God. Verse 4 tells us that Moses turned aside to look at what God was doing, and that's when God spoke and declared His holy presence. Today, He still calls us to stop looking into the past and look forward to what He can still do through us, in His power.

Moses received a more accurate view of himself. Moses was arrogant for much of his life because of his privileged upbringing, his superior education and physical strength. He came to the end of himself because of that self-focus. Yet in the wilderness, his self-focus turned into an inferiority complex. Today, we often go through a similar progression of: "I can.", "I can't.", and ultimately, "I can do all things through God who strengthens me." This last part is where we need to live.

Moses received a brighter view of the future. God gave Moses a vision of how he would be used to lead some three million people out of Egypt to worship God at His holy mountain. Today, God calls us to obey Him up front, trusting that He will work things according to His plan and will bless us in our obedience. He calls us to believe in His bright future.

Take One Step: What is one small, concrete step of obedience you will put into practice this week?



Talking To God About This Week's Message

"Heavenly Father, please help me today to be a 'doer' of the Word, and not just a 'hearer'. Amen."

Talking To Others About This Week's Message

If a neighbor or friend at work asked you, *"What kind of stuff do they talk about at your church?"*, how would you summarize the most important elements of this week's sermon and the key lessons you intend to apply to your life? Can you explain it in **plain language** anyone could understand?

Digging Deeper in Your Daily Quiet Time

"Five Question Bible Study" (see page below) is a simple way to study any passage. We can use it to explore God, ourselves, and the future that awaits us...

Monday—Romans 11:33-36

Tuesday—Job 40:1-5

Wednesday—Romans 3:10-18

Thursday—Psalm 49:1-12

Friday—2 Peter 3:8-15a

Saturday—*In preparation for worshipping your risen Lord tomorrow with your church family,* study Philippians 4:13.

Need blank copies for doing more

"Five Question Bible Study"?

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Bible Text: _____

Date: _____



What idea particularly strikes me from this text? [Note in which verse(s) is it found.]



What question does this text raise in my mind—and how would **this text** answer it?



What about Jesus Christ—his character and/or his redemption—relates to this text?



What action must I take as a result of this text? Be concrete and specific.



With whom will I share what I learned from this text?