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Moses – The “Deliverer of God’s People”

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The Making of a Great Leader

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Truth for Life

For the week of September 18, 2016
(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. The story of Moses, the Deliverer of God’s People began with the investment of people who acted in faith long before Moses was prepared to lead God’s people. Read the story in Exodus 2:1-10 and Hebrews 11:23. Identify the people who invested in his life early. How did they invest? How did they display faith? How do you suppose God used them to prepare Moses for the task ahead?

Who has invested in your life? How have they displayed faith in their investment? Take time to thank God for what they have done. Who has God put on your heart to invest in?
2. Moses was 80 before he was ready to be used of God. Why the temptation to jump ahead of God? What is really going on in our thinking? How did Moses jump ahead of God? What were the results? Have you done the same thing? If so, describe what happened. Why are the processes of God necessary in our lives? What is the chief goal?
3. What was the sign of covenant in Hebrew males? How do we look at covenant today? What proof do we have that we are in covenant with God? Why do you think the covenant proof today is a public one? What is the thinking of someone who chooses not to be baptized? Or to disobey in other ways? Who are they living for? Who is the hero in their story?

Action Step Challenge . . .

- Is there anyone you need to thank for the role they’ve played in investing in your life? Thank them if possible.
- Who will you choose to spiritually invest in their lives?
- How have you been tempted to short-circuit the process that God is doing in your life? How will you re-engage and allow God to do His work in you. Consider memorizing Ephesians 2:10 as a reminder of God’s work plan for your life.

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