



Lesson Learned from the Wilderness

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One day, when Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and looked on their burdens, and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people. He looked this way and that, and seeing no one, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand..
Exodus 2:11-12

Key Insights ...

1. _____ years have transpired between Ex. 2:10 and 11.
2. This begins the 2nd phase of _____ process in Moses' life.

Moses' Wilderness University ... Exodus 2

- I. He learned to _____ on God ... (vs. 11-15)
In learning to wait on God, he learned ...
 - a. _____
 - b. _____ - _____
 - c. _____
- II. He learned to _____ where God puts you ... (vs. 16-22)
In learning to serve God where he was planted, he learned ...
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
- III. He learned that the only _____ is His _____ ... (vs. 23-25)
In learning that there is only one plan, he learned ...
 - a. _____ Leadership
 - b. Pathway to _____

My Takeaway ...

1. Never despise the value of _____ Obedience
2. There is no such thing as _____ Commitment ... you are either in or out.
3. The time Waiting for the Lord is not time _____ ... it is most often His time to ready us for service.

Truth for Life

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(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Talk about a major goal you've achieved in your life. When you first set that goal for yourself, did it feel unachievable? How did you go about pursuing it? Were there setbacks? Ultimately, what enabled you to achieve the goal?
2. Have you ever had one of those life redirects, similar to Moses ... one that totally redirected you from your plans and pointed you in a different direction? What happened? What lessons did you learn? How have you used those lessons for the balance of your life?
3. We will all bring our own unique expectations into our service projects. Regardless of how our experience matches up with those expectations, it will be our attitudes and actions that will make the difference. How can the following verses shape your attitude and actions throughout this experience?
Philippians 2:5-8 Colossians 3:12 & 17 1 Peter 3:15
Why would it be important to keep these verses in mind while you serve?
4. Moses found himself being placed on a shelf, so to speak. The subpoints under points 1, 2, and 3 are the lessons that Moses learned while he was on the shelf. How significant are those traits to serving God and His people? How easy/hard are these traits to learn?

Which one of these traits have you learned? What did it take for you to learn? Which trait is your greatest challenge? What do you think it will take for you to learn that trait?

How has the absence of any these traits been a detriment to your ability to serve Christ well?
5. How can our spiritual failures strengthen us and be used to strengthen others? Consider Luke 22:31-32 in your answer.

Appointment with God – Prayer Focus

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- I. He learned to **Wait** on God ... (vs. 11-15)
In learning to wait on God, he learned ...
 - a. **Patience**
 - b. **Self-Control**
 - c. **Wisdom**
- II. He learned to **Serve** where God puts you ... (vs. 16-22)
In learning to serve God where he was planted, he learned ...
 - a. **Contentment**
 - b. **Humility**
- III. He learned that the only **Plan** is His **Plan** ... (vs. 23-25)
In learning that there is only one plan, he learned ...
 - a. **Servant** Leadership
 - b. Pathway to **Success**

My Takeaway ...

1. Never despise the value of **Daily** Obedience
2. There is no such thing as **Partial** Commitment ... you are either in or out.
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