



Moses Gets His House in Order

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Key Insights ...

1. Moses begins his Journey to become God's Deliverer for the Hebrew People.
 - a. They are _____ to be Delivered.
 - b. Moses is going to _____ that the steps to Deliverance will be Costly.

Moses ... Walking out Obedience – Exodus 4:18-31

- I. Faith always requires a _____ to be Taken ... (vs. 4:18-20)
Life Principle ... God _____, we _____
- II. Obedience is Rarely _____ ... (vs. 4:21-23)
Life Principle ... Faith is never Developed in the _____ of Life.
- III. _____ Obedience is never OK ... (vs. 4:24-26)
Life Principle ... God is Holy; as His Children, we are to Grow in _____
- IV. Never Miss an Opportunity for _____ ... (vs. 4:27-31)
Life Principle ... God is _____ to do Everything He has Promised

My Takeaway ...

1. Learning to walk with God requires faith steps often taken in weighty moments of life ... it is there we learn to _____ the Lord.
2. Learning to walk with the Lord requires us to Learn obedience, not just when it is easy, but when it is difficult. As His children, we become _____ when we have learned to walk in _____.

Truth for Life

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(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. What do you consider to be your greatest failure in life? As you reflect, could it have been avoided/redirected/alterd or changed that would have brought about a better result? If so, what would have made the difference? What could you have done to alter the outcome?

Life is a great teacher ... but we have to be a good student. In order to be a good student, what is required?
2. The Bible gives us a number of reasons why our new lifestyle of "no longer living for the flesh" is the best thing for us. What motivations can you find in the following passages to help keep you from sin and its consequences?

Galatians 6:7-8 Hebrews 12:7-11 2 Corinthians 5:10 Psalm 119:1-2

Which of these do you find most motivating to you? Which is least motivating?

3. In order for us to consistently obey God and no longer live for the flesh, we need more than knowledge, willpower and effort. We also need the power that only God provides. How does each verse below connect our obedience to God with his provision of motivation and power to obey him?

Philippians 2:12-13 Galatians 5:16-26 John 15:4-5

What challenges do you face in tapping into God's power to live the Christian life?

4. Can you identify your "weak spot" spiritually? What spiritual discipline will "strengthen" that weak spot? Will you commit time and energy to engage in that spiritual discipline? Much of the success or failure of the Christian life is directly contingent upon my willingness to do the things I know to do ...

Appointment with God – Prayer Focus

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Life Principle ... God **initiates**, we **Respond**

VI. Obedience is Rarely **Easy** ... (vs. 4:21-23)

Life Principle ... Faith is never Developed in the **Trials** of Life.

VII. **Partial** Obedience is never OK ... (vs. 4:24-26)

Life Principle ... God is Holy; as His Children, we are to Grow in **Holiness**

VIII. Never Miss an Opportunity for **Gratitude** ... (vs. 4:27-31)

Life Principle ... God is **Faithful** to do Everything He has Promised

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