

TURN ASIDE

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Exodus 2:11-15 (ESV) (11) 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. (12) He looked this way and that, and seeing no one, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. (13) When he went out the next day, behold, two Hebrews were struggling together. And he said to the man in the wrong, "Why do you strike your companion?" (14) He answered, "Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid, and thought, "Surely the thing is known." (15) When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from Pharaoh and stayed in the land of Midian. And he sat down by a well.

DELIVERANCE

1) **Courage and faith apart from _____ is folly.**

ALLEGIANCE

1) **God gets the _____ out of Moses by getting Moses out of Egypt.**

Exodus 2:16-22 (ESV) (16) Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters, and they came and drew water and filled the troughs to water their father's flock. (17) The shepherds came and drove them away, but Moses stood up and saved them, and watered their flock. (18) When they came home to their father Reuel, he said, "How is it that you have come home so soon today?" (19) They said, "An Egyptian delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds and even drew water for us and watered the flock." (20) He said to his daughters, "Then where is he? Why have you left the man? Call him, that he may eat bread." (21) And Moses was content to dwell with the man, and he gave Moses his daughter Zipporah. (22) She gave birth to a son, and he called his name Gershom, for he said, "I have been a sojourner in a foreign land."

MARVEL AT GOD

1) **God's sovereignty creates " _____ " moments.**

ALLEGIANCE

2) **Allegiance requires _____ to reach its potential.**

3) **Allegiance is grown in _____ and the _____, not in _____ and _____.**

Exodus 3:1-3 (ESV) (1) Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. (2) And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. (3) And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned."

SPIRITUAL LESSON

The ability to _____ is a vital spiritual discipline.

Exodus 3:4-6 (ESV) (4) When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." (5) Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." (6) And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

ALLEGIANCE

4) Allegiance grows as we respond to the _____ of God.

MARVEL AT GOD

2) He is _____, trustworthy, eternal, and _____.

Exodus 3:7-9 (ESV) (7) Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, (8) and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. (9) And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.

Exodus 3:10 (ESV) (10) Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."

DELIVERANCE

2) _____ are God's answer.

God's plan is not just to display His glory for you, but to display His glory through you.

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