

MOSES PART V
“THE DETOUR IS FOR YOUR DESTINY”
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EXODUS 3:1-4:10
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INTRODUCTION

- Last week we covered Moses’ confrontation with God at the bush.
- All God does begins with worship, not activity.
- It is allowing God to dig into us at the deepest levels and transform us.

I. YOUR POSITION IS ON PURPOSE

- Exodus 3:4-5,10-11, “...God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, “Moses, Moses!”...⁵Then He said,...“I will send you to Pharaoh, so that you may bring my people...out of Egypt.” ¹¹But Moses said to God, “Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?”
- Last week we opened this up – “Who am I”
- Transformation is God restoring us to who we were intended to be.
- There are four things that God requires of Moses that begin his transformation.

II. YOUR POSITION IS PART OF THE PROCESS

- There are four steps back to reality for Moses.
1st – The first thing God does to remake Moses is very uncomfortable.
 - “Take off your shoes”
 - He intentionally makes him vulnerable.
 - Matthew 7:24

2nd - “Throw down your rod”

- His identity - Moses was holding all he was. He was a shepherd.
- If you are to fulfill your destiny you must allow God to strip those props back.
- Exodus 4:20 – Staff is called Staff of God.

III. THERE IS PURPOSE IN YOUR PAIN

3rd - “I have a weakness”

- Exodus 4:10-15 - Surely you don’t expect me to do this with my issues, but God says your limitations are not limits to me.
- God is not afraid of the things that you’re afraid of.
- God will often use discomfort to move you into your destiny – II Corinthians 12:9-10

IV. YOUR POSITION IS NOT PERMANENT

4th - Bringing others into life – Hebrews 11:23-29

- God’s movement will always take you towards others, after you have bowed to Him.
- Moses had grown into an anointing of power.
- Transformation is about getting past ourselves and fully relying on Jesus and stepping out in faith.

CLOSE

- Come and worship me. I will remove from you all that hinders your destiny. I will heal, redeem, restore, and renew you.
- Take off your shoes, throw down your staff, surrender your weaknesses, and I will use you to deliver others in Jesus.