

MEN'S CAMP

April 3-6, 2013

Moses:

The Life of a Leader

*"Moses verily was faithful... a servant...
a testimony." Hebrews 3:5*

Studying the Life Principles of **Moses**

Learning to be a Leader

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HOZEKIAH FOUND THIS RACE WITH MOSES AND PETER TO BE GROSSLY UNFAIR

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ZIPPORAH, HONEY, HAVE YOU SEEN MY STAFF?

TAKE DILIGENT HEED!

“But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the LORD charged you, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.” Joshua 22:5

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Schedule of Events

Time	Duration	Main Function	Support Function
WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL			
2:00pm		Start Arriving at Camp - Unpack and Start Dinner	
3:00pm	2:30 hr	Sports Time	<i>Clean-up</i>
5:30pm	1:30 hr	Dinner (<i>Burgers & Chips</i>)	
7:00pm	1:30 hr	1st Session – Introducing Moses	Craig Ledbetter
8:30pm	1 hr	Snack (<i>Tea, Coffee, Sandwiches</i>)	
9:30pm	1:30 hr	2nd Session – Moses' Walk With God	Dan Eberly
11:00pm	1 hr	Fellowship Time	
12:00am	7:30hrs	Sleep	
THURSDAY 4TH APRIL			
7:30am	1:15 hr	Wake-Up and Shower	<i>Prepare Breakfast</i>
8:45am	1:15 hr	Prayer Breakfast (Cereal) - Men's Prayer Groups	
10:00am	45 min	Break	
10:45am	1:15 hr	3rd Session The Greatness of Meekness	Les Hill
12:00pm	1 hr	Lunch	
1:00pm	4 hrs	Hiking, Hill Walking, and Sports	<i>Prepare Dinner</i>
5:00pm	1:15 hr	Dinner (<i>Spaghetti, Garlic Bread</i>)	
6:15pm	1:15 hr	4th Session – The Calling to Lead	Dan Canavan
7:30pm	1 hr	Dessert, Tea and Coffee - Free Time	
8:30pm	1:30 hr	5th Session – Learning from Failures	Layton Kelly
10:00pm	1:30 hr	Bonfire and Group Prayer Time	
11:30am	8:00hrs	Sleep	
FRIDAY 5TH APRIL			
7:30am	1:15 hr	Wake-Up and Shower	<i>Prepare Breakfast</i>
8:45am	30 min	Quiet Time Devotions	
9:15am	1 hr	Breakfast (<i>Eggs, Sausage, and Cereal</i>)	
10:15am	1:15 hr	6th Session – Moses' Men	Craig Ledbetter
11:30am	30 min	Break	<i>Prepare Lunch</i>
12:00pm	45 min	Lunch	
12:45pm	2 hrs	European Church Planting Discussion Group	
12:45pm	5:30 hrs	Hiking, Hill Walking, and Sports (Music CD Recording)	
6:15pm	1:00 hr	Dinner (<i>BBQ Chicken</i>)	
7:15pm	1:15 hr	7th Session – How God Prepared a Moses	Don Thatcher
8:30pm	45min	Dessert, Tea and Coffee - Free Time	
9:15pm	1:30 hr	POP-CORN PREACHING	
10:45pm	1:15 hr	Free Time	
12:00am	7:30hrs	Sleep	
SATURDAY 6TH APRIL			
7:30am	1 hr	Wake-Up and Shower	<i>Prepare Breakfast</i>
8:30am	45min	Breakfast (<i>Porridge and Cereal</i>)	
9:15am	1:30 hrs	8th Session – The Dangers of a Hard Heart	Gene McKinley
10:45am	1 hr	Pack-up and clean-up	
11:45pm	30min	Lunch (<i>Sandwiches</i>)	
12:30pm		Final Clean-up, Leave for Home	

Biblical Thoughts on Leadership from Moses

WHAT is a Biblical Leader? He is a visionary who sees what needs to be done in obedience to God's will, and then gets the people around him to get it done! He steps out in front of others, and calls them to follow his life as he follows God's commands (1Cor 11:1; 4:16; Philp 3:17; 2Thes 3:9). The Bible word for a leader is a "Captain" (Heb 2:10). Our world NEEDS good leaders. Our HOMES need good leaders. Our churches need good leaders! May God forge great leaders from us during this Camp!



1. First, before he ever became a great leader, **Moses Was HIMSELF a Great Follower** – he learned to obey authority, and to serve!
 - a. “And Moses _____ as the Lord commanded him.” (Lev 8:4)
 - b. “And Moses did so: as the Lord commanded him, _____.” (Num 17:11)
2. **He Learned to Make Hard CHOICES, and Live and Die by Them** (Heb 11:24-26)
3. **Moses Led with Authority.**
 - a. He actually *commanded* people - whatever God said for people to do, Moses relayed that command, and spoke it with authority (just as Jesus did). He did not seek consensus of the people. He expected people to obey God's words!
 - b. So, **LEAD!** Set the pace in your home. If God told you in His word to do something, then **DO IT** as the only one doing it. Then expect others to follow you!
 - c. A Leader needs to press on for God even when the people are afraid to go forward (Exo 20:18-21).
 - d. Moses expected obedience from those under him (Lev 9:21)
 - e. He drew a line in the sand demanding the entire nation to **CHOOSE** which side they were going to be on! **A Christian man MUST CALL sinners to cross back over to God's side after they have sinned, no matter how embarrassing, or offending it may seem!** (Exo 32:26)!!!
4. **Yet, a Leader needs to Earn the Respect of those they Lead**, rather than just always demand it. (Exo 33:8)
5. **Moses respected and honoured authority over HIS own life.**
 - a. First, his father in law. He respected family authority and listened to his counsel. Jethro taught him the process of delegation. (Exo 18:7)
 - b. He respected the authority of Pharaoh – did not cause an insurrection, or call for treason against Pharaoh!
6. **Moses Delegated Authority and Work-Load.** That is part of leadership too!
 - a. He was able to walk alone... but was committed to working as a team!
 - b. He chose out godly leaders under him (Exo 18:25) .
 - c. He learned to give great authority to those under him - a structure for the judges. He chose able and qualified men (Exo 18:18-25).
7. **A leader makes the hard choices for people under his authority** – He doesn't leave it to them. (Exo 18:26)
8. **A Leader must Constantly Lean upon God** (Prov 3:5,6)
 - a. Must be willing to rise up early to worship and spend time with God. (Exo 24:4)
 - b. A biblical leader knows that he needs God's presence with them, and cannot do it in his own strength (Exo 33:11-14)

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9. **Moses became Angry at Disobedience and Sin in Others.**

- a. A leader needs to correct those under them, or the disobedience will spread. (Exo 16:20) He cannot be afraid to rebuke sin and disobedience!
- b. Knows when to put people into fear, and when to take away fear!
- c. Must get angry at disobedience and sin in his own life (2Cor 10:4-6).

10. **Moses was Meek in his Leadership Style.**

- a. Not protective of his own honour. He allowed himself to be attacked, questioned, and accused - meekness. "Pass it up a level!" Didn't allow his pride to ruin him.
- b. Moses let God deal with the big problems - Moses never seemed to carry problems on his own (Exo 5:22,23).
- c. Moses cared more for the people he was leading than he did his own reputation and even more than his own life (Num 12).
- d. Moses constantly sought for wisdom from God about what to do with problems - God will show it to you when you ask! When trials come, a leader needs to be able to go to the Lord for help, rather than always trying to figure out with their own ability to fix a problem. (Exo 15:25)

11. **A Leader needs to honour those who obey God and work as asked.** (Exo 39:42,43)

12. **Moses lived amongst the people that he led!**

- a. He lived where they lived, how they lived - on the same level - didn't live "separate" or "above the people"
- b. A leader needs to be visibly present in the battle, though may not be frontline. People need to see you, need to see you making decisions, and facing problems
- c. Ate the same food, and same amounts, lived in a tent, went the same distances that the people went every day, was never carried by people, suffered everything the people suffered; he demanded them to obey God - and he obeyed God; He demanded the people to walk with God - and he walked with God
- d. Demanded of himself what he was demanding of others
- e. He cared more for the people even though they didn't realize it! (Exo 32:31, 32)
- f. A leader prays and intercedes for those they lead. (Exo 32:10-14)

13. **Moses trusted God for the Outcome of every step of Obedience**

- a. A biblical leader sometimes does not know what may happen next, but lives and leads by faith.
- b. Moses desperately sought and got answers to prayer (Exo 8:31)
- c. When everyone else panics, a leader stays quietly confident in the will of God - Moses knew God was going to do something when everyone else was panicking at the Red Sea (Exo 14:13,14)
- d. He knows that it is God's work and God's responsibility to succeed, not his.

14. **Moses Grew and Matured in his Leadership** – was not perfect.

- a. Many a leader has to UNLEARN leadership skills that they learned from the world (Exo 3:1)
- b. Leaders need to be allowed to FAIL (Exo 5:20,21)

15. **Faced down human authorities that abuse people's lives** - the Pharaohs, the taskmasters, the magicians

16. **A Leader should be a reader and a writer.** Moses was always writing things down, and was a man of learning (Exo 24:4)

17. **A Leader should be a Teacher, not just a Commander!** Teaching those under him HOW to do what he asks of them!

Retreat Room Layout Map



Special Songs

Faithful Men

I am looking to Jesus, giving all in the race,
pressing upward to gain the heavenly prize!
Faithful men are my witness,
who have struggled for Christ,
and they watch from the grandstands in the sky!

Chorus

Faithful men... have gone before us!
Faithful men... who fight and stand!
I want to fol-low in their footsteps!
Make me Lord... a faithful man!



Jacob joined with the faithful; Joseph followed behind;
Moses ran with the mighty men of old!
There was David and Daniel; Then came Peter and Paul.
Now they shout as they run on streets of gold!
(To Chorus)

End of the last Chorus

Make me Lord... a faithful man.
Make me Lord, a *faith-ful* man!

A Few Good Men

What this dying world could use, Is a willing man of God
Who dares to go against the grain, And work without applause
A man who'll raise the shield of faith, Protecting what is pure
Whose love is tough and gentle, A man whose word is sure

God doesn't need an orator, Who knows just what to say
He doesn't need authorities, To reason Him away
He doesn't need an army, To guarantee a win
He just needs a few good men!

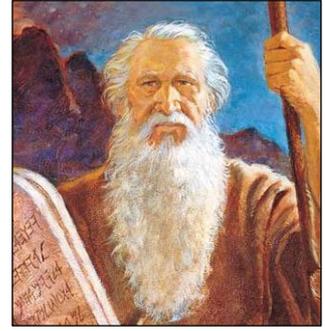
Chorus

Men full of love compassion, Who'll laugh and love and cry
Men who'll face eternity and aren't afraid to die
Men who'll fight for freedom and honour once again
He just needs a few good men

He calls the broken derelict whose life has been renewed
He calls the ones who know his Son to stand up for the truth
Enlistment lines are open and he wants you come in
He just needs a few good men

To Chorus

The Moses Song



Moses was born in a time of trouble,
a day of bondage and sin;
For God's great plan to deliver a nation,
o'er Pharaoh the victory to win!
But before that great victory, a battle would rage,
o'er who, would be in control!
So for eighty long years, God waited on Moses, to yield in both body and soul!

Alone in the desert, and far from the Lord,
Moses thought, he was safe from his shame.
While angry and bitter at all of God's ways,
a burning-bush called out his name!
The Almighty, I Am, Jehovah, the Lord,
still wanted, to use, this man...
To bring God's people, each one out of Egypt, and into their Promised Land.

At eighty years old, Moses faces ol' Pharaoh,
with naught in his hand but a rod!
A nation was born, as it was delivered,
by one man, trusting in God!
Now, guided by pillar of cloud and by fire,
this nation, would follow God's man –
But Moses was guided by something unseen, fai-thfully led by God's hand.

At Kadesh-barnea the people rebelled,
to go back, to the life they once knew.
Their constant complaining, drove Moses to God,
to help him with what he should do!
The choices he made at the bush and the Red Sea,
they helped, to see his course through!
A leader can't lead without faith in his God – as with Moses it must be with you!

(step up)

In ev'ry man's life, there's a battle that's raging,
o'er who, will be in control;
Whether "self" or the Saviour, the choice must be made,
for a life, to finally be whole!
It's availed ev'ry day, as we humble ourselves,
under God's great un-seen hand!
Let's then face all our Pharaoh's, with confidence growing,
as we serve, the great I AM!

Scriptures to Memorize

Meditate on these throughout the Retreat for best effect on your mind and heart!

<p>Hebrews 3:5 And Moses verily was faithful in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after.</p>		
Anger	<p>Ecclesiastes 7:9 Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.</p>	<p>Psalm 119:165 Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.</p>
	<p>Proverbs 16:32 He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.</p>	<p>Numbers 12:3 Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.</p>
	<p>Ephesians 4:26,27 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil.</p>	<p>Psalm 25:9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.</p>
	<p>Exodus 33:11 And the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend.</p>	<p>Psalm 119:97 O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.</p>
Leadership	<p>Hebrews 11:24-25 By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.</p>	<p>John 1:17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.</p> <p>John 5:46 For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me.</p>
	<p>Luke 16:10 He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.</p>	<p>Hebrews 4:7 Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.</p>
	<p>1Corinthians 11:1 Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.</p> <p>2Timothy 4:11 Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.</p>	<p>James 5:16 The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.</p> <p>Proverbs 24:16 For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.</p>
<p>Joshua 22:5 <i>But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the LORD charged you, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.</i></p>		

If You Believe the Bible... then, You're Not Alone

These are many of the Bible believing Pastors and Churches here in Ireland
Thank God for these truly Faithful Men – God's Men!



No one is in Killarney

No one is in Athy

No one is in Kildare

No one is in Carlow

No one is in Dundalk

No one is in Drogheda

No one is in Tralee

No one is in Tipperary

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Introducing Moses

Exodus 3 – Deuteronomy 31



Israel And Egypt Before The Birth of Moses (Exodus 1)

The time of the Jewish patriarchs had passed away. Jacob had died among his family in Egypt. Joseph and his brothers continued to live in the land of the Egyptians, until they too grew old and died. Several decades passed and God blessed the Israelites in Egypt with an abundance of children. They became a great people in numbers.

It was during this time that the Pharaoh of Egypt forgot the importance of one Hebrew man (Joseph) that had saved them from a devastating famine many years earlier. He only saw the Israelites as a threat since they were more numerous and mightier than his ruling family among the Egyptians. He feared that the Israelites might one day rise up against him and overthrow him. So, in order to control the Israelites, he set forth taskmasters over them to control and regulate their lives, and they soon became slaves to the Egyptians. Under this harsh rule, the Israelites were forced to build many treasure cities for Pharaoh. Yet, the more Pharaoh afflicted the Israelites, the more that they multiplied and grew! Pharaoh was at a loss of how to control them. He ordered even stricter bondage upon the Israelites, but that didn't solve the problem. He then came up with a devilish idea. He commanded the midwives to secretly murder all male children that were born to the Israelites, but keep the daughters alive. Yet, the midwives feared God and would not follow Pharaoh's orders. Instead they purposely came late so that the children would be spared. God blessed them for their faith and for not killing the children. Pharaoh was upset that even this plan failed and so he devised another, where he commanded all the people that if a son was born to an Israelite, that baby had to be forcibly cast into the Nile river to be killed.

The Birth of Moses (Exodus 2:1-10)

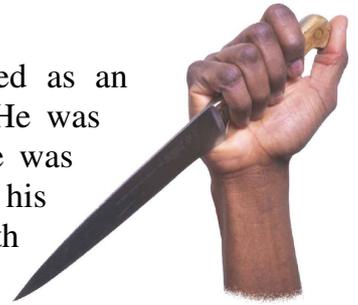
It was during this time that a Levite woman by the name of Jochebed married a man called Amram of the tribe of Levi. They were blessed with two children by the names of Miriam and Aaron. Then one day she discovered that she was pregnant once again. She was thankful that Aaron's life was spared, but she wondered what would happen to her next child if it was a boy. When the process of time came, she gave birth to another son. She saw that he was a goodly child and decided to hide him from the Egyptians. After three months, she knew that she could no longer keep him a secret. She put together an ark of bulrushes to hide him among the river's bank. She believed and had faith that God had great things in store for her son, so she trusted God that her son would not be killed. She knew that the daughter of Pharaoh came by this area and put her faith to the test by leaving her child to the decision of another woman. True to Jochebed's faith, the daughter of Pharaoh came down to the river to wash herself and she saw the ark amongst the flags of the riverbank. Curiosity raised, she told one of her handmaidens to bring it to her, wondering what was inside. When the ark was brought to her and she opened it, she saw the child. He began to cry and it tugged at the heart of Pharaoh's daughter and she had compassion upon him. She decided then not to obey her father's command, but instead to take the child as her own son. Miriam was then called to find a woman to wean the child and Miriam brought her mother to Pharaoh's daughter. Jochebed was told to wean the child and was even paid to do it. After the child was weaned, Jochebed brought the child back to Pharaoh's daughter. She then called him Moses, because she drew him out of the water.



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Moses Tries To Lead By His Own Method (Exodus 2:11-14)

Over the next forty years, Moses was brought up and trained as an Egyptian prince. He had access to the best teachers and scholars. He was trained from matters of governing a kingdom to leading battles. He was basically being trained to become the next Pharaoh. Yet, through all of his education, he never forgot his people or his heritage. During his fortieth year of age, he desired to see his brethren. He happened to see one of the Israelites being beaten by an Egyptian taskmaster and he decided to intervene. When no one was looking, he killed the Egyptian, and buried him in the sand. He was even quite proud of himself! The next day he saw two Israelites striving together and tried to mediate between them. They refused his help and rebuked him and asked if he'd kill them too. He then realized that Pharaoh would seek his life. He knew his time was finished in Egypt and though he desired to deliver his brethren from bondage, his plan completely went wrong.



The Exile Of Moses (Exodus 2:14-25)

Moses fled to Midian and came to a well. As he rested, he watched seven daughters come with their flocks. When they approached, several shepherds nearby began to give them grief. Moses stood up for the women and ran the shepherds off. The daughters' father, Jethro, liked Moses and asked him to dwell with them in Midian.

Over the next forty years, Moses wanted nothing to do with his life in Egypt. He lost his desire for his people and to deliver them from bondage; and he lost desire to serve God. He decided to move on with his life and married Zipporah, Jethro's daughter. They started a family and had two children. He was so broken and bitter against God that he refused to even circumcise his own children like he knew he was supposed to. Moses was content to just tend Jethro's flocks for the rest of his life. He believed God would not bother him again. At least, until the day when he came to Mount Sinai and he saw a bush on fire that did not burn up!

The Call To Moses (Exodus 3-4)

Moses had often led Jethro's flock to this area and the bush on fire drew his curiosity. As he turned aside to see it, a voice twice called out his name. He was frightened by this sight and hearing the bush speak. The burning bush commanded him to take his shoes off and declared that it was The Lord Almighty, the Great I AM speaking. Moses was so afraid for his life that he hid his face from God. The Lord decreed



that Moses would go to Egypt and deliver the Israelites from their bondage. Moses did not want to go back and began to make excuses why he was not qualified for the job. God said He would go before him and became tired of the excuses. He finally gave Moses his brother to help him and to speak before Pharaoh for him. Running from God had not been successful and now Moses' world and life would never be the same again. He chose to obey the Lord and left for Egypt. Aaron met him along the way and together they would deliver this nation from bonds.

The Showdown With Pharaoh (Exodus 5-12:30)

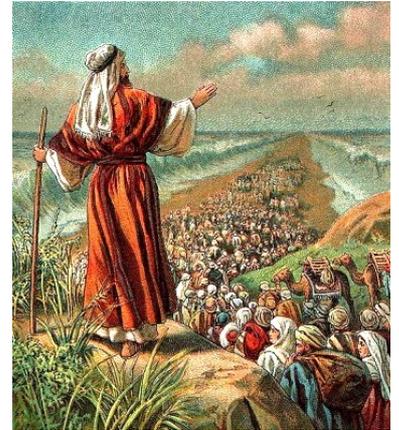
God warned Moses that it would not be easy. The new Pharaoh did not believe in the Lord, but trusted in the gods of the Egyptians. The Lord was going to show Egypt His power and glory and hardened Pharaoh's heart. Pharaoh would not let the Israelites go, so the Lord sent ten plagues to reprove the Egyptians. With the first nine plagues the land suffered devastation and famine, but the Israelites were unharmed. Finally, Pharaoh grew tired of Moses and did not want to see him again upon pain of death. Moses then warned Pharaoh of the last plague.

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Pharaoh still did not listen. The Lord told Moses that the firstborn in all Egypt would die that night and gave Moses the commandment of the Passover and to warn the Israelites to follow it exactly. That night the death angel came and where the blood of the lamb was not present on the door posts, the firstborn of that home died, including Pharaoh's.

A New Nation Is Born, And The Miracle At The Red Sea (Exodus 12:31-14:31)

During the middle of the night, Pharaoh called Moses back and released the Israelites. After waiting for 430 years, the day of deliverance finally came. With great joy and haste the nation of Israel was born. To their amazement, as they left Egypt, the Lord showed His presence to them by sending forth a great pillar of cloud by day and fire by night to guide them. They made their way to the edge of the Red Sea. Lo and behold, they heard the army of Pharaoh quickly approaching. Pharaoh had changed his mind and was set to destroy the Israelites. The nation of Israel cried out in fear as Moses waited for God to do something amazing. Upon the Lord's command, he raised his rod and the Red Sea split apart! The entire nation travelled all night on dry ground. Once the children of Israel were across, the sea came together once again and crushed the pursuing Egyptian army and left no survivors.

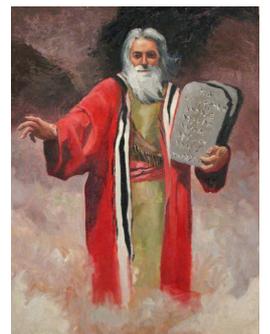


From The Red Sea To Mount Sinai (Exodus 15:22-18:27)

Seeing their oppressors defeated caused the nation of Israel to rejoice and praise God. They had seen many mighty miracles and believed in the Lord, Jehovah. Yet, their faith was very shallow, for just three days later the people began to complain about the lack of water. The Lord provided water and food. He sent them Manna from Heaven, as well as quail for food. God provided this to them for over forty years. He even provided water from a rock by Moses smiting it with his rod. Though Moses was now a leader and following the direction of God; yet he still was teachable and could be counselled. He leaned upon the men that God gave him. His own father-in-law counselled him in judging matters and taught him how to delegate responsibility. He relied upon men like Joshua, Aaron, and Hur to help him in times of need. He needed these men to encourage, strengthen, and assist him along this great journey.

At Mount Sinai (Exodus 19 – Numbers 10:32)

One of these journeys was back to the top of Mt. Sinai. There the nation of Israel heard the voice of God! It was also there that Moses went up and spent forty days and forty nights with God. During this time, Moses was given the Law and instructions for building the Tabernacle. Sadly, this event was marred by the idolatry remaining in the hearts of the children of Israel. They created *a golden calf* and the worship was very sensual and adulterous. The Lord was very angry. He was willing to eliminate all of Israel and start over with Moses. But Moses did not want God's name to be blemished and reminded God of His Promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Moses interceded for the people, but something had to be done. Moses quickly came down the mountain and met Joshua, and they both came upon a scene of riotous living and naked "play". Moses was in such a fury that he broke the tablets of stone written with the finger of God! He demanded people to choose whether they were on the Lord's side or not. Three thousand choose their idolatry, and had to be slain! Though marred by their wicked sin, the nation had some great victories at that place. It was there that *the Tabernacle* was first built and sanctified. Aaron and his sons were chosen as the priests and the Levites to help assist them in the Tabernacle. It was here that Moses saw the glory of God and was encouraged that God still was with them and would go before them.



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Kadesh-barnea – The Valley Of Decision (Numbers 13, 14)

The nation of Israel soon travelled to a place called Kadesh-barnea. It was here that the Israelites made a choice of who they would follow. Moses sent spies into Canaan and upon their return; ten of them dissuaded the hearts of the people from going into the Promised Land. They were afraid of the inhabitants and forgot that God said He would fight for them. Instead they turned their back on Moses and Aaron and wanted to return to Egypt. The Lord became angry with the Israelites and pronounced that they would wander in the wilderness for forty years. Moses would now have to wait forty more years before he could enter into the Promised Land. The amazing thing is, Moses never complained about God's judgment for that delay.

Wilderness Wanderings (Numbers 15-21)

The next forty years would test Moses in every way. He had to deal with people confronting him as the leader and Aaron being the high priest. There were times of idolatry and constant complaining. Yet, through it all, Moses relied upon God to fix situations and leaned upon Him for strength. God was just in His judgments and often made ways for the people to be healed from the consequences of their derision, with the most well-known being the serpent of brass. Those who were complaining and bitten by venomous snakes had but to look up at the serpent and were healed. Little did they know that it would be a reference to Jesus Christ being lifted up on the cross of Calvary.

There was but one time that Moses reacted in his own strength. He had grown tired of their complaining and decided to take matters into his own hands. God commanded that he had but to speak to a rock and water would come forth, but Moses instead took up his rod and smote the rock twice. In this act of disobedience he did not glorify and sanctify the Lord before the people. This act of disobedience cost him the opportunity to enter into the land of Canaan. This time though, Moses didn't turn his back on God in bitterness or anger, though he was grieved not to be able to see Canaan. Instead he pressed on and hoped that God would change his mind.

The Wandering Ends (Numbers 21)

After many long years in the wilderness and seeing the Lord provide for the Israelites, they finally reached the end of the forty year judgment. The people were well fed and fit. The clothes on their backs and shoes on their feet were just as the days they had left Egypt. A new generation was following Moses. It was at then that two kings, Sihon and Og, desired to wage war against the nation of Israel and would not allow them passage through their land. The Lord gave the Israelites victory and they conquered the inhabitants of those lands. These lands would one day be part of their inheritance.

The Exodus Ends & The Death of Moses (Numbers 22-Deuteronomy 34)

The time finally came for the children of Israel to enter into Canaan. Through all the battles and struggles of the wilderness, the journey from Egypt was finally over! No other nation has had such a unique birth and preservation. This nation was God's chosen people, and Moses was the leader chosen to bring them to the edge of their new home. He had been used to give the inspired Mosaic Law and the Tabernacle. In the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses taught the next generation all the blessings that would follow if they obeyed God, and warned them of the curses for disobedience. Even in the end, Moses hoped that God would allow him to enter Canaan, but it was not to be. Moses was now 120 years old, and it was his time to die. But before Moses died, God told him to anoint Joshua as the leader of the Israelites. The last journey Moses made was up to Mount Nebo. There, the Lord showed Moses all the land the Israelites would inherit. And there Moses died, and was buried. He had been a great leader in the sight of men, but the greatest title God gave him was "*the servant of the Lord.*" Moses left an eternal impact that is still an inspirational testimony to us today!

Session One – Introducing Moses

Pastor Craig Ledbetter – Bible Baptist Church, Ballincollig

“And Moses verily was faithful in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after” Hebrews 3:5

Welcome to our 18th Annual Men's Camp!

I. Welcome to Men's Camp

- A. Men's Camp is where *men* learn the Bible in a very unique and life-changing way! It is like Church, on STEROIDS!
- B. The next few days we will be looking at the life of a great man of God

II. What to Expect this Weekend!

III. What To DO This Weekend...

IV. Some Background on Moses. We all think we know all there is to know about Moses

V. Studying the Life of Moses (Acts 7:15-54) What Was So Great About Moses?

A. **His** _____ **were Strong** (Heb 11:23)

B. **His** _____ **was Scriptural** (Ex 3:6)

- 1. Evidently Moses was not only trained in Egyptian philosophies and skills
- 2. Evidently Mom and dad trained him well in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Ex 3:6)
- 3. During those 40 years, Amram and Jochebed carefully influenced Moses
- 4. Evidently, this all proves that 2Tim 3:15 still works!

C. **His** _____ **Were Spectacular!** (Exo 2:12-14; Acts 7:23-28).

D. **His** _____ **was Forged** (Ex 3,4)

E. **His** _____ **Were Solid** (Heb 11:24-26)

- 1. Moses made a series of choices and decisions that were all part of what made him the man that God ultimately uses to deliver God's people from Egypt and to the brink of the Promised Land! Every choice was out of great struggle.
- 2. Every choice Moses made, cost him. Only one choice wasn't worth the price he paid!
- 3. It was out of all those right choices and decisions that God forged a man who could be trusted to make decisions for a whole nation to follow!
- 4. Evidently, a man's choices DO determine his quality of life!

F. **His** _____ **was Desperate** (Ex 33:12-15)

G. **His** _____ **was Proven** (Num 12:3)

- 1. Tested by Pharaoh
- 2. Then by all the people (Ex 5:19-22; 14:11; 15:24,25; 16:2,3; 17:2-4)
- 3. Then by his own brother and sister (Num 12:3)!
- 4. Then in Numbers 14:1-5
- 5. Then by Korah, Dathan and Abiram (Num 16:1-4)
- 6. Meek enough to let God keep him out of the promised land – accepted God's will!
- 7. Evidently, MEEKNESS is pretty important for men to have!

H. **His** _____ **was Rewarded!** Evidently faithfulness is rewarded more than success!

Session Two – Moses' Walk With God

Daniel Eberly – Bible Baptist Church, Ballincollig, Cork

“And the Lord spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend.” Exodus 33:11

Sermon Notes – Ex.33:11-15

Intro: How did Moses come to this point in his relationship with God? What happened along the way? Can this happen to me? How can I have a closer walk with the Lord? Do you really want to walk with God?

1. Moses walk with God started / learned _____! Ex.2:7-9
2. Moses' walk continues through _____ Acts 7:23-25
There must be a _____ to know how!
3. Moses' life had a turning point, a real _____ event! Ex.3
4. Moses' walk _____ through his prayer life – (alone with God) – Ex.24
5. Finally established / confirmed with God's continual _____ Ex. 33:9-23

Personal Application / Thoughts –

Challenge (Hosea 10:12)

*“...break up your fallow ground,
for it is time to seek the Lord...”*



A Man's Quiet Time

How Does a Real Man Walk with His God

Please read this simple explanation of how to prepare your heart for a daily serious time with God through His word. It will make all the difference in the world to come humbly before the throne of grace. **Heb 4:16**. We need God's help!

Start with Prayer! Find yourself a place every day to get alone with God. Remember **Matthew 6:6** "*But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet...*" It is when we are *by ourselves* seeking the Lord that we hear His still, small voice. Start with opening your heart to God. Allow Him to do an inspection of what is in your thoughts and feelings. **Psalm 139:23** says, "*Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts.*" Be honest with yourself, and honest with God. Ask God to search for any sins you may have buried in your heart. **Psalm 139:24** says, "*And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*" David, realizing he had sinned against God, asked for a cleansing. God wants us all very clean in our hearts! **Psalm 51:2** says, "*Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.*" Let God cleanse your life as you do the following three things: **1. Acknowledge** - admit the sins He reveals are there in your heart. **2. Confess** - admit that you have sinned before an all holy God. **3. Forsake** - leave each sin, abandoning everything that has separated you from God. Decide by God's power to quit doing the same sins that God reveals to you in your quiet time, and has already forgiven, and cleansed you from. Remember the Lord's promise - **1John 1:9** "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Humble yourself. The Bible says in **Isaiah 57:15a**, "*For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit...*" We have a great need every day to humble ourselves as we prepare to walk with God. This means there must be a **personal brokenness** to cause us to always depend upon the Lord. God wants to fully "dwell" in our heart, but He will not force His way in, nor will He honour a sinful, wicked heart. Once your heart is clean, tell God you are coming under His perfect authority, and that you want to obey Him all day long. God desires to fellowship with you, but only with the right attitude!

Tell God what you need! Cast all your worries, cares, and every need upon Almighty God. He loves to answer our impossible prayers! He delights to have our strength renewed in our daily walk with Him. Believe God wants to give you a peace and strength far beyond what we are used to. So, pray about everything! Real men don't fight, get angry, frustrated, and defeated when things don't work out. Real men, pray and trust God to do for them every thing they themselves cannot do!

Read at least two chapters every day from Genesis to Revelation in your Bible!

Finally, Thank Him for His Blessings - Read and meditate on these verses. **Philp 4:6** "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." **Col 4:2** "Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving." We have got a lot to be thankful for. Write some blessings on your heart and mind right now. Praise Him for His goodness to you!

Go now and have a great walk with the Lord... Every day

Personal Devotion – Thursday Morning

Wrestling With the Will of God

When God shows us His perfect will for our lives, what stops us from just doing it? Not the ignorance of God's will, or the lack of help, or the lack of money. People can't always be blamed either (although they can hinder us a lot). The main problem with doing God's will is US! **Moses** is a good example of why WE fight against God's will for our lives, and how God helps us overcome those obstacles IN US (Hebrews 3:5)!

Some thoughts about God's Will: The perfect will of God is a certain goal that God has for your life that He is constantly calling you to accomplish with His help! *With Moses, it was to free Israel from Egypt and get them to the Promised Land.* But that is not all there is to His will. No. Every step towards that goal is also God's will. *Moses needed to take the first steps on Mt Sinai towards accomplishing God's will in his life right then and there so that he could arrive at God's ultimate will in the Promised Land!* You cannot ever accomplish God's perfect will until you have made a decision every day to obediently walk towards that goal. In other words, if you are not experiencing the doing of God's will for your life TODAY, then you will never arrive at the fulfilment of God's will tomorrow. Our need right now is to overcome any obstacle that is blocking us from doing God's will.

Moses had the following obstacles to overcome. Maybe they are the same with you!

1. His own Wrong Attitudes were a big barrier to obeying. What wrong attitudes did Moses carry with him? _____, _____, _____
2. Moses' Own Unholiness (Exodus 3:5). What sins were in Moses' life and heart?

3. Lack of Faith and Trust of God (Exodus 3:12) What word did God give Moses to help him believe in verse 12? “_____ *I will be with thee*”
4. An Impersonal Relationship with God (3:6,13,14). God had to keep reminding Moses that He was who? “_____”
5. Great Fear (3:11; 4:1,13,14) Moses feared _____ (3:11). He feared being alone doing God's will (4:13,14), and he feared being _____ (4:1).
6. His Focus on _____ – Pride (4:10,11). He had a false sense of humility.
7. A Rebellious, Unyielding Spirit (4:13). He had to conquer his own stubbornness!

All of those obstacles were overcome by three steps that Moses took on Mt Sinai:

1. **Hearing God Out** – Moses listened as God reasoned with him. Listen to God as he speaks to YOU through the words he placed on the pages of your Bible! Listen and let God have His say. Those very words will give you _____ (Romans 10:17)!
2. **Moses had to learn to depend upon _____ power** and ability to do what He was asking of him (4:1-5)! Moses had to first reject his own inabilities, and from that moment on, start to experience the proofs of God's hand upon him through miracles that only GOD could have done!
3. **A Choice was made.** Moses made a solid choice to obey God, and do what God asked of him – to “_____ with the people of God” (Heb 11:24-26)

From now on, as you read God's word, listen for INSTRUCTIONS about what YOU should do; ignore your inabilities; trust God will give you everything you need to do whatever He has asked of you, and then decide to just go and do it! Sounds too simple? Maybe we should just be glad that it is!

Session Three – The Greatness of Meekness

Pastor Les Hill – Gospel Baptist Church, Lucan

“Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.” Numbers 12:3

Sermon Notes

Becoming Meek Men!

1. Start With God's Grace and Mercy that He has had on YOU (Lam 3:22)
2. Remember how much YOU have been forgiven (2Peter 1:9)
3. Take time before you form judgments about others (James 1:19)
4. Make Friends with Meek People (Proverbs 22:24-25)
5. Experience the Emotions of those around You (Romans 12:15)
6. Look at your Life's Situations as Coming from the Hand of God (John 18:11) – the will of God.
7. Copy the Attitudes of Jesus Christ (Matthew 11:28,29)
8. Look forward to all that God has promised – never get discouraged in your current problem (Matthew 5:5)
9. ASK God to GIVE you meekness (Col 3:12), and then live by it!



Session Four – The Calling to Lead

Pastor Dan Canavan – Hope Baptist Church, Dundrum

“Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.” 1Corinthians 11:1

Sermon Notes



Session Five – Learning from Mistakes & Failures

Layton Kelly – Reformer's Unanimous, Tallaght, Dublin

*“For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again:
but the wicked shall fall into mischief.” Proverbs 24:16*

Sermon Notes



Personal Devotion – Friday Morning

Personal Meekness

“The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression.” Proverbs 19:11



Definition of Meekness: Meekness is Power under Control. It is the right way to respond to personal attacks, and problems. MILD of temper; gentle in response to problems; not easily provoked or irritated; a yielding to God; a willingness to be injured; Submissive to God's will overall! In other words, being able to wait on God to defend you and honour you when others are not! It requires the greatest strength!

Introduction: Moses was a strong leader, but his greatest strength was his dependence upon God under pressure! What Moses had to learn was that in order to lead this great multitude of people, he had to bring all his abilities, strengths, and ambitions under the control of the great I AM – let Jehovah be in charge instead of himself! I can only think of one other Person Who was meeker than Moses – Jesus Christ! Just what is it about this virtue in someone's character that is so important in leadership?

Read Numbers 12 in its entirety! Let's see what real, personal meekness is.

1. Why did Moses need to exhibit meekness? Vs1 _____

2. What could have happened if Moses did NOT show meekness? (Read also Gal.6:1)

3. What did Moses ultimately do in the situation with Aaron and Miriam? Vs.13

4. Why do you think meekness helped Moses be a great leader? Vs.4,8,14 _____

5. Who called Himself meek? (Mt 11:29) _____
6. How did Jesus prove His meekness? Luke 22:42 Doing the Father's _____
instead of whose? _____
7. How does a Christian man today develop meekness?
 - a. Meekness is a _____ of the Spirit. (Gal 5:22,23)
 - b. Meekness can only be active in us when we “_____ yourselves unto God.” (Rom.6:13).
 - c. So we are meek when we choose to do WHAT with our problems/frustrations?
_____ each and every one of them to God in prayer (1Pet 5:7)!
8. Who should we be showing meekness to? Titus 3:2 _____

Think of some situations in your life where or when you currently need meekness:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Session Six – Moses' Men

Necessary Men for the Ministry

Exodus 17:8-16

Pastor Craig Ledbetter Bible Baptist Church, Ballincollig, Cork

“But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.” Exodus 17:12

I. Introduction (2Tim 4:11)

II. Background - The Ministry needs _____

III. Message – Necessary Men for the Ministry

A. The Ministry needs _____ – mature men (17:5)

B. We need _____ (17:9)

C. We need _____ (17:9)

D. We Need _____ – They are STILL needed!

E. The Ministry **DESPERATELY NEEDS** _____ and _____ (17:12) Why?

1. Not for their talents, or abilities, but for _____!
2. Moses was needed for the _____, even though he could not be IN the battle
3. Moses HAD to be in _____ (1Tim 4:12; Philp 4:9)
4. Moses needed to be seen _____ other men – not alone!
5. He had to be seen holding up the _____ of God high and lifted up
6. The idea here is that **Moses had to be seen** _____ – interceding – Moses was not only a great leader, but more-so, a great _____.
7. This is where Aaron and Hur come in

F. WHO were these two men - Aaron and Hur? (Ex 17:12)

1. Aaron

- a. Moses' older brother (Ex 4:14; 6:20; 7:7) He knew Moses inside and out
- b. Moses' friend – companion – not just older brother (Ex 4:29)
- c. Moses' fellow labourer (Ex 4:30).
- d. Shared the burden (Ex 5:4, 20)
- e. A prayer warrior (Ex 28:30)

2. Hur - An unknown guy – yet SOOOO needed!

3. These TWO men were an encouragement to Moses

- a. They were _____ Men
- b. They were _____ Men – no good praying if not effective (James 5:16)

G. Are YOU an Aaron, or a Hur?

H. The next generation NEEDS us to stay faithful with the Moses' in the trenches!

I. Too many “Moses” are dropping the rod and quitting the fight – let's lift up weary hands!



Church Planting Discussion Forum

Pastor Craig Ledbetter – Bible Baptist Church, Ballincollig, Cork

Things we hope to discuss in the future include:

1. How to help a church start?
2. Developing Apprenticeships
3. The Work of Discipleship and how to chose or write effective discipleship materials
4. Steps of an Irish Church Planter
5. The Teamwork Principle
6. The VISION of a Church Planter!



Dealing with Discouragement in the Ministry

I. Introduction (Acts 7:37,38)

- A. Moses, ‘_____’ the church in the wilderness! What a great thought! A great example!
- B. Of all the things of the ministry, **discouragement** is a big battle.
- C. What causes discouragement?
- D. The people were CONSTANTLY discouraged (Num 21:4; 32:7, 9)
- E. When was Moses discouraged?
- F. Only one person in all of history was never discouraged... (Isa 42:1-4)

II. Discussion - How did Moses Deal with Discouragement?

- A. _____ to God's will
- B. _____ with God
- C. Looked _____ – never looked back
- D. Had Good _____ Around Him
- E. _____ extensively, like David
- F. Had times of _____ – fasting
- G. Faced discouragement _____.
- H. Not _____ of other men's successes
- I. Willing to grow and _____ in the ministry
- J. Remembered that he was _____ the will of God, even though unsuccessful at times!

III. QUESTION. How do we all overcome all of these areas of attack, and HOW can we encourage each other and other church planters in Europe? And, Which Ones of the Above are HARDEST that you find to Accomplish?

Session Seven – How God Prepares a Moses

Pastor Don Thatcher – Anchor Baptist Church, Waterford

“And when he was full forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brethren the children of Israel.” Acts 7:23

Sermon Notes

I. God's Plan

A. The _____

B. The _____

II. God's Purge

A. The _____

B. The _____

III. God's Product

A. The _____

B. The _____



Pop-Corn Preaching

This is a blank page dedicated for YOU to write a quick Bible message so you can preach it when called upon during the Pop-Corn preaching session!

Session Eight – The Danger of a Hard Heart

Pastor Gene McKinley – Good News Baptist Church, Mullingar

*“Wherefore then do ye **harden your hearts**, as the Egyptians and Pharaoh hardened their hearts? when he had wrought wonderfully among them, did they not let the people go, and they departed?” 1 Samuel 6:6*

Sermon Notes



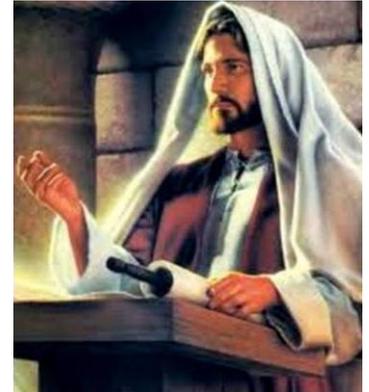
How Jesus is Greater than Moses

Moses Was The Shadow of the Coming Messiah

“For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you.”

Acts 3:22

“For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me. But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?” John 5:46,47



There can be no doubt that Moses is a picture of the Messiah, **Jesus Christ**. Moses in Deuteronomy 18:15-18 says, *“The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, LIKE UNTO ME; unto him ye shall hearken”* (emphasis added).

Throughout all the Old Testament's Scriptures, no other man had ever come close to Moses' character – until a Child was born in Bethlehem named Jesus of Nazareth!

For Jesus to qualify as the promised “Prophet” of Deuteronomy 18:18, He would have to be able to meet ALL of the standards that were applied to Moses. Jesus had to not only match the life of Moses – he had to be GREATER than Moses to be a valid Saviour (Heb 3:1-6; Deut 18:15; Act 3:22; 7:37)

The following is a list of some of the ways in which Moses was a type or a picture of Jesus Christ. Although this is not an exhaustive list, it does include 40 different ways in which Moses typifies the Messiah. This list is designed for the benefit of Bible students to think about the ways in which Moses and Christ are alike.

MOSES	JESUS
Born at a time when Israel was under foreign domination (Moses – Egyptian bondage)	Born at a time when Israel was under foreign domination (Jesus – Roman bondage)
An evil king/Pharaoh tried to kill him as a baby (Exod 1:15-22)	King Herod tried to kill baby Jesus (Matt 2:16-18)
Moses was sent into Egypt (into the very palace of Pharaoh) to preserve his life (Exod 2:3-4)	Jesus was taken into Egypt to preserve His life (Matt 2:13-15)
Moses was drawn from the water (Exo 2:10)	John the Baptist drew out Jesus by his baptism. One of the main purposes of John's baptism was to draw out the messiah, who was there, but was not yet revealed!
Moses was known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter but was actually, the son of a whole other family!	Jesus was known as the son of Joseph, but was actually the SON of God (Matt 13:55)
Had the world offered to him (Ex 2:10,11; Heb 11:24)	Jesus had the world offered to him (Matt 4:8-9)
Long period of silence from childhood to adulthood	Long period of silence from childhood to adulthood
Moses' mission was to redeem Israel from slavery in Egypt	Jesus' mission is to redeem mankind from slavery to sin

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He was often rejected by his own people (Ex 2:14)	Jesus was often rejected by His own people (John 1:10,11)
Went from being a prince to a pauper (Exod 2:15-19)	Went from being God to being man (John 1:1-3; Mark 6:3)
Moses was a Prince who became a shepherd herding his father-in-law's sheep	Was God, who became a Shepherd, leading His Father's sheep!
Spent time in the wilderness before taking on their callings (Exod 3; Matt 4:1-11)	Spent time in the wilderness before taking on their callings (Exod 3; Matt 4:1-11)
Dealt with folks who hardened their hearts (Exod 8:15)	Dealt with folks who hardened their hearts (Mark 6:45-52)
Moses confronts and defeats the god of the world – Pharaoh	Jesus confronts and defeats the god of this world – Satan (Matt 4; Col 2:14,15)
Dealt with wicked kings (Pharaoh – Exod 5-12)	Dealt with wicked kings (Herod – Luke 13:31-32)
Moses performs signs/ miracles	Jesus performs signs/miracles
Was a prophet (Deut 34:10)	Was a prophet (John 6:14)
Had power over water (Exod 7:20; Exod 14:16, 27)	Also had power over water (Matt 8:23-27; Mark 6:45-51)
Saved women at a well (Exod 2:15-19)	Saved a woman at a well (John chapter 4)
Became a shepherd (Exod 3:1)	He is the Good Shepherd (John 10:11)
Leads Israel into the promised Land – saves His people (Matt 1:21)	Leads His followers into the perfect will of God, and ultimately to heaven!
Moses spent 40 days fasting on the mountain (Exod 24:18; 34:28)	Jesus spent 40 days fasting in the desert wilderness (Matt 4:2)
Dealt with lepers (Numbers 12:10-15)	Dealt with lepers (Matt 8:1-4)
Was meek (Numbers 12:3)	Was meek (Matt 11:29; 21:5)
Was envied (Psalm 106:16)	Was envied (Matt 27:18)
Kept the Passover (Exod 12; Hebrews 11:28)	Kept the Passover (Luke 22:11; Matt 26:17-19)
Fed hungry people in a wilderness (Exod 16)	Fed hungry people in a wilderness (Mark 8:1-9)
Provided water for thirsty people (Exod 15:22-25)	Provided water for thirsty people (John 4:10,14)
Spoke of future tribulation (Deut 4:30-31)	Spoke of future tribulation (Matt 24:21-22)
Sent out 12 men (Numbers 13)	Sent out 12 men (Luke 9:1-6)
Had outstretched arms with 2 men beside him, while a war raged (Exod 17:8-16)	Had outstretched arms with 2 men beside Him, while a war raged (Matt 27:38)
Was a teacher (Deut 4:5)	Also was a teacher (John 3:2; 18:20)
Was a priest (Exod 40)	Also was a priest (Heb 4:14)
Was called God's servant (Numbers 12:7)	Was called God's servant (Matt 12:14-21)
Moses gave God's law on the mountain of Sinai (Exod 20:1-31:18; 34:1-35)	Jesus gave the new law from the mount of Beatitudes (Matt chapter 5)
Moses, humanly speaking, wrote the law (Deut 31:9) on stones and skins	Jesus Christ fulfilled the law (Matt 5:17), and wrote the New Testament on our hearts!
Died, but you cannot find his burial place (Deut 34:5-6; Jude 9)	Died, but did not stay in His burial place (Matt 28)

Evidently, Moses was a pretty amazing man of faith! He stands as a life that is a great example of faith in spite of failure, and of leadership in spite of lack of strength! Moses was THE prophet that Jesus would pattern his entire life after. Should WE do the same?

Final Review - A Time to Evaluate Your Heart

Questions to ponder and answer from this Camp's study of Moses's life.

Personal questions to answer - Let's evaluate how well you trust and love God:

- Is there any unrepentant, unconfessed sin in your life? **Yes No**
List them on a sheet of paper, confess them, and then forsake them, by faith!
- What area of your life has God spoken to you about this week? _____

- Have you made a decision to let God change you that certain area? **Yes No**
Then right now, tell Him to go ahead and start right now!
- What bit about Moses helped you most this week? _____

- Every man should strive to be an Aaron or Hur. Whose hands are YOU helping to hold up? _____
- What specifically did you learn this week to become a better Christian leader?

- How will you avoid having a hard heart like Pharaoh? _____

- Moses was called "*the servant of the LORD*". What Church ministry are you actively involved in? _____
- What have you changed in your own walk with God because of looking at Moses' life? _____

- What is a big sin or failure in your past? _____
Did that sin keep you in bondage? **Yes No**
Will you continue to let it hold you back, or will you let God guide you forward, away from that sin, and into the perfect will of God? **Yes No**
- If you are married; How is your relationship with your wife? **Great, Good, Needs Work, Stinks!**
 - Do you regularly help, praise and encouraged HER? **Yes No**
 - Do you think SHE thinks you are honouring and carefully leading her? **Yes No**
 - How did Moses LOSE Zipporah's respect? _____

 - Are you willing to EARN your wife's respect or blow it as Moses did? **Yes No**
- **Lastly, define in your own words, what it means to be MEEK:** _____

A Biblical Benediction...

"And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel, saying unto them, The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." Numbers 6:22-26

Prayer List

“Men ought always to pray, and not to faint” Luke 18:1

This list can be used every time we get together to pray, and should be added to as we learn of individual needs and requests.

Pray For the Lost (2 Peter 3:9) *“God is not willing that any should perish...”*

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Pray For Christian Growth (2 Peter 3:18) *“but grow in grace”*

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Pray For Special Needs (Health, and Family concerns)

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Pray For Your Church Needs

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Anything Else – list your own needs here

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