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REMIX OF MOSES & JOSHUA

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SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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We conclude "The Remix" series by looking at the partnerships between Moses and Joshua. Moses is leading the Israelites, while mentoring Joshua at the same time. Joshua, who is the young aide, is chosen to learn from Moses and eventually appointed to be the next leader to continue the assignment. Joshua fights, follows, stands and leads as he gleans from Moses. Let's dive deeper into their story.

MOSES AND JOSHUA - THE REMIX

Exodus 3:2-5 NIV - There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. [3] So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight – why the bush does not burn up." [4] When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." [5] "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."

- Moses is proof that God can use anyone.
- As an exemplary leader, Moses' style was one to follow. He was:
 - Among the people
 - Ahead of the people
 - Above the people
- When you are a leader, there has to be some space between you and the norm.
- Moses is older and Joshua is only known as the young aide.
- Who you are now is not who you will always be and every level of your life needs leadership.
- Remain focused, curious, close and connected.

JOSHUA FIGHTS

Exodus 17:10-12 NIV - So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up – one on one side, one on the other – so that his hands remained steady till sunset.

- Promises don't come without fights and haters.
- When destiny is attached to you, be careful who you choose to fight beside you.
- Moses wasn't fighting, but he still was doing what he needed to do.
- Sometimes it will feel like you're losing, but **STAY ON THE BATTLEFIELD.** Remain consistent and faithful.
- Every time you lift your hands, you get another victory.

What is your posture when you feel like you are losing? Do you run or stay to fight?

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*Exodus 17:13-14 NIV - So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword. [14] **Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it, because I will completely blot out the name of Amalek from under heaven."***

- You will never see what you were fighting again. All that will be remembered is your win.

What areas do you need to declare victory in?

JOSHUA FOLLOWS

*Exodus 24:13-14,18 NIV- **Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide**, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. [14] He said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them." [18] Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.*

- Stay connected to anybody that makes your life better.
- Don't be so preoccupied with your next that you miss what God is doing now.
- When God releases new exposure, He is raising your expectations and faith.
- You are going to some places where someone has to lead you and everybody can't go.
- Sometimes it's harder to follow because you can't always see where you're being led.
- As a leader, your follower(s) must be able to find their identity in God by walking with you.

Can the person following you discover who they are in God by walking with you? Who has God called you to follow? Have you remained curious, close, & connected to the leader(s) you are under?

JOSHUA STANDS

*Numbers 27:18-23 NIV - So the Lord said to Moses, "**Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit of leadership, and lay your hand on him.**" [19] Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence. [20] Give him some of your authority so the whole Israelite community will obey him. [21] He is to stand before Eleazar the priest, who will obtain decisions for him by inquiring of the Urim before the Lord. At his command he and the entire community of the Israelites will go out, and at his command they will come in." [22] Moses did as the Lord commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand before Eleazar the priest and the whole assembly. [23] Then he laid his hands on him and commissioned him, as the Lord instructed through Moses.*

- Moses didn't bring Joshua's name up, but God had already selected Joshua.
- God is about to give you what you didn't ask for.

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- Your fighting and following has not been in vain. Your name is being brought up. *Do you have a testimony of God bringing your name up unexpectedly?*

JOSHUA LEADS

Joshua 1:1-2 NIV - After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: [2]"Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them – to the Israelites.

- Your next position will not be as stressful.
- Embrace your uniqueness and complete the assignment.

Joshua 3:3-4 NIV - Giving orders to the people: "When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. [4] Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before.

- Learn to direct others to the Glory of God.
- Follow the Glory, not titles, position, or people.

What have you been following - God's Glory or something else? How can you ensure you are directing others to God rather than yourself?

DECLARATION

My next will be bigger than my right now.

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for positioning us to fight, follow, stand, and then lead. Show us how to faithfully and patiently remain in these positions as we are elevated throughout the process. Give us the strengthened faith to keep our eyes on You and to direct others to Your Glory. Amen!