

## **By Faith, Moses Grew – Part One** **Exodus 2:11-15**

**Intro:** What did Moses need to learn in preparation to be the deliverer of Israel from Egyptian slavery? The same lessons that we need to learn to live out God's plan for our lives to the fullest.

### **I. Short-Sighted Decisions are Pitfalls – Exodus 2:11-14**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ – 2:11 (Also Acts 7:23)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ – 2:11-12
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ – 2:13-14

The way to make sure that your decisions are not short-sighted is to make sure that the "guiding lights" are aligned: Circumstances. Peace. Counsel. Scripture

### **II. Sovereign Delays are Purposeful – Exodus 2:15, 23-25**

Moses learned that in delays, that God has a purpose. His plan will be accomplished, His promises kept, and preparation will be complete.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ – Numbers 12:3
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ – Deuteronomy 8:2
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ – Faith, Character, Leadership.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ – God's timing, plan, and will are perfect.

When you are in times of delay, difficulty, or discouragement, it is OK to ask God, "What is your purpose for this season in my life?"

Like Moses, God has a purpose for every season of your life.

**Conclusion:** Choosing God's way and saying "no" to that which is not God's will may make "no common sense."

God does not call us to live by common sense, by feelings, by circumstances alone. He calls us to live by faith in Him, His plan, His timing, and in the truth of His Word. The question for us to answer is not "which is the better way to live?" but rather "am I living the better way?"

#### Trusting Jesus

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