

- 1.** The chapter opens with the observation that faith is the ability to discern “things not seen” (v. 1). How do these episodes in the life of Moses illustrate that discernment?
- 2.** Verse 25 tells us that Moses chose to suffer alongside the “people of God” rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin for a little while. His burning-bush encounter with Yahweh – when God would announce Himself and His plan to rescue His people – was still decades into the future. How could Moses have known that his enslaved kinfolk were the people of God?
- 3.** Verse 27 tells us that Moses was able to look past his fear of the king of Egypt because he discerned something more significant. What does it mean that Moses “endured as seeing him who is invisible”?
- 4.** In verse 28, the writer uses the name “Christ” in a surprising way. He surely doesn’t mean that Moses knew who Jesus was. Why do you think he uses the name “Christ” to describe Moses’ decision to leave his privilege in Pharaoh’s household?

- Have you ever been in such a desperate situation that all hope was lost and all you could cling to is the promises of God?
- How did you handle that crisis? What might you do differently now?
- How did God prove Himself faithful to you and yours?

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