

## Pt. 4: Moses The Story of an Angry Man

Questions for further study and application:

Day 1 Throughout Moses' life, you see that he experienced various struggles. He had great intentions, but lacked patience when it came to seeking God's will. It's easy to become anxious when you believe you know God's will for your life, but your tendency may be to do things your own way without seeking His guidance first. Read Ecclesiastes 3:1. Can you think of a time where you acted impulsively and experienced regret right after? The key is to simply accept God's timing and enjoy your life as he continues to work on you.

## What's New?

August 2 every campus is celebrating Student Promotion night. All rising 6th graders will be able to start their new student group! Check out watersedgechurch.net/students for details about your campus.

- Pay 2 Read Proverbs 16:9. God knows the master plan for everything that goes on in your life. All you need to do is submit to those plans and have patience with where you currently are in life. It may feel as though you spend a lot of time waiting for God to move in your life, and you may be impatient and strike out on your own. The fact of the matter is, the waiting is part of the process God is using to make you who He needs you to be. Ask God to guide you with the steps you need to take to make sure you are waiting the right way and not the wrong way.
- Day 3 Moses spent 40 years in the desert reflecting on his mistakes; believing that God could no longer use him. Don't make that same mistake and let your mistakes and problems determine the outcome of your life. Read Philippians 3:13-14. Today, let God open your heart and deal with your past, and the mind-sets that have rooted themselves within you. Ask Him to set you free, and begin to move forward from your circumstances. Begin a renewed journey with God today.
- Moses' final 40 years were spent in the wilderness with his people. He used this time to test them, because He knows that testing produces perseverance. It can be easy to give up on the process and throw in the towel. That's what the enemy want you to do. But what if God's blessing was right around the corner? Read James 1:4. Patience is developed through trials; so, don't be afraid to go through challenging situations. You are going to come out even stronger on the other side, you just need to hold on a little longer.
- The biggest lesson Moses learned was in the final season of his life; when he struck the rock for water instead of speaking to it. As a result, Moses was not allowed into the land God was giving them. Moses learned that he needed to be obedient to God by showing that he trusted His plan. Whenever Moses took his eyes off the Lord, he thought he could do things on his own. Because of that, he made terrible mistakes. Just like everyone does. Read Deuteronomy 6:5-9. Make this your memory verse whenever you feel as though you are losing sight of God in your life.