

The background is a stylized illustration. On the left, three wooden crosses of varying heights stand on a rounded hill. The sky is a gradient of warm colors, from yellow and orange near the horizon to deep red and purple at the top. The foreground consists of dark, wavy, blue and purple shapes that resemble water or a dark landscape. The overall mood is somber and reflective.

Looking to Jesus

Part 40
Greater Wealth

(Moses) thought it was better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to his great reward. Hebrews 11:26

Moses had it all . . .

✓ Considered to be very beautiful = Great purpose

✓ Loved by parents enough to give him up

✓ Trained in best schools

✓ High status - Prince of Egypt

✓ The rich treasury of Egypt was his!

Love has a source

“The Lord is our God,
the Lord alone. And you
must love the Lord your
God with all your heart,
all your soul, and all your
strength.” Duet. 6:5

Love has an order

Love God first 1.

Then love other people 2.

Then love yourself 3.

Matt. 26:36-40

Love has a posture

Has nothing to do with emotions, but is defined
by sacrifice and service. Jn. 13:4, 5

“The problem comes when you love something that you *should* love, but you should not love supremely. That’s when a good thing becomes a god-thing. It’s about finding your superior satisfaction in God alone and nothing else.”

(Jeff Warren, Pastor, Park City Baptist Church, Dallas)

An aerial photograph of a desert camp, likely the Tabernacle in the wilderness. The camp is organized with many small, rectangular tents arranged in rows. A larger, more prominent structure is visible in the center, surrounded by a fence. The ground is sandy and brown, with some sparse vegetation. The sky is clear and blue.

His great reward?

“He kept right on going because he kept his eyes on the one who is invisible.” 11:27

“Inside the Tent of Meeting, the Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend.” Exodus 33:11