NEW SERIES <u>RESILIENT</u> - "WHEN LIFE KNOCKS YOU DOWN..." WHEN YOU KNOCK YOURSELF DOWN

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TEACHING NOTES

Exodus 2:14 (NASB)

But he said, "Who made you a prince or a judge over us? Are you intending to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid and said, "Surely the matter has become known."

WE ALL FACE FEAR

Often times our reaction in the moment of fear is actually what is causing the problem!

"Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom." Vicktor Frankl

THE FEAR OF PAST MISTAKES

Exodus 3:10-12 (NASB)

"Therefore, come now, and I will send you to Pharaoh, so that you may bring My people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?" And He said, "Certainly I will be with you, and this shall be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God at this mountain."

THE FEAR OF REJECTION

Exodus 3:13-14 (NASB)

Then Moses said to God, "Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.' Now they may say to me, 'What is His name?' What shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

THE FEAR OF INSECURITY

Exodus 4:10-11 (NASB)

Then Moses said to the LORD, "Please, Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither recently nor in time past, nor since You have spoken to Your servant; for I am slow of speech and slow of tongue." The LORD said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes him mute or deaf, or seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?"

OVERCOMING OUR FEAR

Exodus 4:14 (NASB)

Then the anger of the LORD burned against Moses, and He said, "Is there not your brother Aaron the Levite? I know that he speaks fluently. And moreover, behold, he is coming out to meet you; when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart.

Psalm 56:3-4 (NASB)

When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You. In God, whose word I praise, In God I have put my trust; I shall not be afraid. What can mere man do to me?

Psalm 46:10 (NIV)

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Exodus 14:13 (NASB)

But Moses said to the people, "Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see them again forever."

NEXT WEEK : WHEN YOU KNOCK YOURSELF DOWN - PART 2

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