



Message 3 | By Faith He Served

Text | Hebrews 11:23-28

Spotlight: Faith that serves sees the invisible God as greater than the visible rewards, risks, or rulers of this world.

Summary: Moses is a prime example of faith-filled mission-minded service. From the faith of his parents to his courageous leadership in Egypt, Moses' life is marked by decisive, sacrificial, on mission, service to God. He chose to be mistreated with the people of God rather than enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin—and he led by faith through perilous times.

Believers are called to Go and Serve boldly in the name of Jesus to the worldly culture that prizes comfort and personal gain.

What would you give up to follow Jesus and serve Him? What will you give?

Mission-Minded Service

1. Faith Trusts God's Providence (v. 23 – His parents hid him)

- Moses' parents defied Pharaoh because they “were not afraid to disobey the Kings command.” Don't be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. Fear only God, who can destroy both soul and body in hell.” Matthew 10:38
- True faith can begin with courageous parents (or mentors) who trust God's greater plan. At some point our faith becomes our own! Moses certainly was not afraid of Pharaoh. Moses feared God!
- Isaiah 41:10 Don't be afraid for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.

2. Faith Refuses Temporary Comfort, Security, Worldly Wealth/Status (vv. 24–25 – Moses rejected Egypt)

- Moses could have remained in the palace—but chose the people of God.
- He considered obedience to God greater than Egyptian treasure.

- Faith will cost you something. But the reward for serving God is far greater.

3. Faith Sees the One Who is Invisible (v. 27 – He endured “as seeing Him who is invisible”)

- Moses’ vision was anchored in the unseen God.
- This is the core of 2 Corinthians 5:7—walking by faith, not by sight.

4. Faith Applies/Accepts the Blood (v. 28 – He kept the Passover)

- This text offers a powerful bridge into communion, connecting the Passover to the Lamb of God who was slain to deliver us from judgment.
- The blood protected the Children of Israel from judgement and death. Protects us as well.
- Transition to communion: Just as Moses trusted the blood of the lamb, we gather to remember the blood of the true Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world (John 1:29).

Next Steps

- **Identify** areas where you’re tempted to settle for temporary comfort instead of God’s calling.
- **Ask God** to strengthen your faith in the “invisible” so that you can serve with endurance.
- **Reflect** on the cost Christ paid for your redemption as you prepare your heart for communion.

Discussion Questions

1. Where in your life do you need to say "no" to temporary gain in order to say "yes" to God's call? Will you say “no” today so you can say “yes” to serving?
2. How does focusing on the eternal reward of Christ give strength for difficult service?
3. How can a sense of God’s calling and assignment carry you through challenging times and give you joy in the journey?
4. What do you need to surrender so that your life can be more fully lived "by faith" like Moses?
5. As you approach communion, what does it mean for you to “apply the blood” today?
6. Where are you serving in the Body of Christ - the local church?
7. Text “serve” to 228-265-5020 to begin the process of serving at First Baptist Gulfport.