

Moses: Courage Born of Faith

Hebrews 11:23-28

A Heritage of Faith

- Moses' parents feared God more than man, setting the pattern for their son

Choosing the Reward

- Moses chose to identify with the people of God
- Moses valued the promises of God above the treasures of Egypt
- Moses looked to the reward rather than the temporary cost

In the Face of Fear

- Faith does not require the absence of fear
- Faith obeys because the invisible God is greater than the visible threat

A Matter of Life and Death

- God announces a coming judgment
- God provides a way of escape
- By faith we take refuge under the blood of Christ

For Life Group Discussion

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1. What kind of things frightened you as a child? What difference did the presence or absence of a trusted adult make in your life as you dealt with your fears?

2. Read Ex 2:1-10; Acts 7:17-21; & Heb 11:23. How is this bold faith reflected later in Moses' life? Who are the people who modeled this pattern for you?

3. Read Ex 2:11; Acts 7:23; & Heb 11:24-26

- What does it look like, practically, to identify with Jesus and His people and prioritize the mission of God? Are there any changes you need to make?
- How do you understand this statement: "Sin and drift lose their power when the soul is anchored to something better"?

4. Read Ex 2:14; Acts 7:29; & Heb 11:27. What steps of obedience are you being called to that make you afraid? What can you learn from Moses about moving forward in faith, despite your fear?

5. Read Heb 11:28. How familiar are you with the story of the Passover? If you're not, also read Exodus chapters 3 – 12 then consider...

- How many parallels can you identify between the Passover and the work of Christ? Read Lk 22:14-20 for extra help