

## Finding Freedom in God's Purpose

Ex. 3:1 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. 3 So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight — why the bush does not burn up." 4 When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." 5 "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." 6 Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. 7 The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. 8 So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey — the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. 9 And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. 10 So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." 11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" 12 And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

### In this Series, We Will Learn That . . .

1. There are different \_\_\_\_\_ of bondage from which we need to be \_\_\_\_\_ (congenital, continuous, chosen).
2. We find freedom in a God who \_\_\_\_\_ us to be \_\_\_\_\_, to be \_\_\_\_\_ to Him!

Lev. 25:55 for the Israelites belong to me as servants. They are my servants, . . .

### When We Least Expect It . . .

1. Moses was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Isn't this the time of life to SLOW down and be comfortable?*
2. Moses was still \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
God calls those who are \_\_\_\_\_.  
God prepares us for the \_\_\_\_\_ of His plan.
3. Moses was in the \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of a mountain.  
That mountain would become the mountain of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_!

Mal. 4:4 "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel."

## God Draws Us to Himself . . .

1. God used a burning bush to get Moses' \_\_\_\_\_. (Sometimes it's a book, a testimony, an illness, the words of a child, a song, etc.)

This was "the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_."

Ex. 3:2 There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush.

This bush was special in that . . .

2. This non-consuming \_\_\_\_\_ drew Moses to look \_\_\_\_\_.

Ex. 3:3 So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight — why the bush does not burn up."

Ex. 3:3 "This is amazing," Moses said to himself. "Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go see it." (NLT)

3. In that \_\_\_\_\_, God spoke to Moses:

God expected Moses' \_\_\_\_\_ attention. (Moses, Moses)

God expected \_\_\_\_\_.

God explained the situation \_\_\_\_\_.

Ex. 3:8 So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, . . . 9 And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them.

### And Gives Us Purpose!

1. Moses really \_\_\_\_\_ what God was saying until \_\_\_\_\_!

Ex. 3:10 So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

2. We are again reminded that God uses \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish His \_\_\_\_\_!

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ feel competent. In fact, . . .

*But when we are faithful . . .*

a. We can \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_;

b. We will see His \_\_\_\_\_ in all we \_\_\_\_\_;

c. And we will be \_\_\_\_\_ within His \_\_\_\_\_.

### Lessons

1. This message is one that may or may not be \_\_\_\_\_ for you, but it is one that you should "\_\_\_\_\_ in your \_\_\_\_\_" for reference.

2. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ God who has a \_\_\_\_\_ for each of His people! *To what are you being called?*