

Finding Freedom in Perspective

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, . . .

Moses Had Passion and Purpose . . .

But Moses' problem was _____! His entire focus was on _____.

Moses thought that God's call was all about _____, but we must _____ that it is _____ about us!

Gaining Perspective Through Moses' Excuses

Excuse #1 -- Ex. 3: 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."

1. Moses was concerned about his _____. (I'm a _____!)
God said: It doesn't matter who _____ are, but _____ I Am.
God did not try to _____ Moses' _____ - _____!

Excuse #2 -- Ex. 3: 13 Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" 14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

2. Moses was concerned about _____.
God said: It doesn't matter who _____ are, but _____ I Am.
God's name here indicates:

- _____
- _____
- _____ - _____
- _____

Excuse #3 -- Ex. 4:1 Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The LORD did not appear to you'?"

3. Moses was concerned about the _____ of _____!
God said: It doesn't matter who _____ are, but that I _____.

God then gave Moses three powerful examples:

1. The _____ became a _____.
2. The _____ was turned _____ and then _____.
3. A _____ that the Nile water would turn to _____.

Excuse #4 -- Ex. 4:10 Moses said to the LORD, "O Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue." 11 The LORD said to him, "Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, the LORD? 12 Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say."

4. Moses was concerned about the _____ of his own _____!
God said: It doesn't matter who _____ are, but that I _____.

What was Moses' speech problem?

Ex. 6:12 But Moses said to the LORD, "If the Israelites will not listen to me, why would Pharaoh listen to me, since I speak with faltering lips?"

Ex. 6:30 But Moses said to the LORD, "Since I speak with faltering lips, why would Pharaoh listen to me?"

This could refer to a speech _____; or to having forgotten the Egyptian _____; or simply a _____ of speaking publicly. Acts 7:22 Moses was educated in all the wisdom of the Egyptians and was powerful in speech and action.

Excuse #5 -- Ex. 4:13 But Moses said, "O Lord, please send someone else to do it."

5. Finally, Moses was totally _____ and told God that he thought _____ could do a better job!
God said: It doesn't matter who _____ are, but that I _____.
God had _____ the way through, a trusted _____, former _____, an _____ Pharaoh and a _____ of power.

Lessons:

1. The problem for Moses was _____ - _____. Focusing on yourself, positively or negatively, is _____ and a lack of _____.
2. God _____ encouraged Moses about his own _____!
3. When God gives you a passion and a purpose, the perspective is that _____ is _____ and He is _____!