

VISION • PRAY

## REVIEW

- Despite his silence, God cares.
- Despite his patience, his actions are swift.

TRANSITION: RE-READ EXODUS 2:23-25

## THE CALL OF MOSES

### Getting His Attention (Exodus 3:1-4)

MOSES HAS BEEN A SHEPHERD FOR 40+ YEARS! HE KNOWS THE LAND

### Holy Ground (3:5-6)

ILL: WHEN YOU COME TO MY HOUSE... OUR CARPET IS TOO GOOD FOR YOU! • WHAT ARE SHOES FOR FEAR? PEACE &amp; SAFETY • NO PRETENSE • NOTHING BETWEEN US • MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

### The Call (3:7-10)

### Moses' Objections (3:11-4:17)

- (3:11-12) **WHO AM I?**  
GOD: IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU, IT'S ABOUT ME.
- (3:13-22) **WHO ARE YOU?**  
I AM WHO I AM • YHWH OF YOUR FATHERS  
• AND I WILL DO THE UNBELIEVABLE! •
- (4:1-9) **WHAT IF THEY ...?**  
MANY SIGNS... BY MY POWER
- (4:10-12) **BUT I CAN'T ...?**  
I MADE YOU!
- (4:13-17) **PLEASE, SOMEONE ELSE!**  
THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE • OKAY, I'LL SEND SOMEONE ELSE WITH YOU.  
~ GOD ANSWERS EVERY OBJECTION ~

When God **CALLS**, he **EMPOWERS**.

Aside: Does this apply to us?

GOD HAS CALLED US TO DO THE SAME THING AS MOSES! • MATTHEW 28:18-20 • ACTS 1:8

## THE RETURN TO EGYPT

### Preparations (4:18-23)

BLESSING FROM JETHRO - CONFIRMATION FROM GOD

On a mission, **ENCOURAGEMENT** is essential.

### On the Way (4:24-28)

ZIPPORAH &amp; AARON EACH SAVED MOSES IN THEIR OWN WAY

Remember that **EVERYONE** needs **RESCUE**.

### Finally Back (4:29-31)

THEY WORSHIP

The right people respond to God's Word with **WORSHIP**.

SURE, PHARAOH IS GOING TO HAVE A FIT... BUT THE RIGHT PEOPLE RESPOND WELL

## TAKE IT HOME

FREED PEOPLE FREE PEOPLE

### Remembering Our Mission

THIS CHURCH WAS FOUNDED ON ONE PRINCIPLE: PEOPLE DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH GOD LOVES

We exist to **HELP** people **DISCOVER** life in Christ  
(and we believe God will **PROVIDE** all we **NEED** )!

### How's my belief?

- Do I believe people in Lafayette need rescue?
- Do I believe God is calling freed people to free people?
- Do I believe God empowers people for that mission?

### How's my behavior?

- Am I actually living in the full life Christ promised?
- Am I growing in discovering that life?
- Am I helping others to discover that life?
- Am I helping others who are helping others discover that life?