

Sermon Notes

Exodus 11

This week we discussed how long-term obedience in the same direction transforms our lives. In chapter 11 of the book of Exodus we read about a different Moses than when he was called by God. He went from a wishy-washy, nominal follower of God to becoming a passionate, bold representative of the Lord. This was not an accident because when a man or a woman decides to give Jesus Christ their all, He begins to change them over time. He is willing to take anyone who is willing and transform their lives with His power. This section of Scripture, which is often glossed over when reading Exodus, is replete with the details of how God's transformative power is at work. May this week's message touch your heart and grow you into deeper obedience with the Lord.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

The Making of a Man

Exodus 11

God transforms your ears with His voice and your eyes with His favor [11:1-3]

God transforms your heart with His passion and your voice with His boldness [11:4-8]

God transforms your mind with His peace and your walk with His power [11:9-10]

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. Why is long-term obedience imperative if you want to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ? What does your obedience demonstrate? How is obedience important in your walk with Jesus Christ? Can you be a believer without being obedient? Certainly, we are NOT saved by works, but how much emphasis does the Bible place on works? Why?
2. How important is hearing God's voice to walking the Christian walk? How can you hear God's voice? Why is reading, memorizing, meditating, studying, hearing and reading the Word of God so important for a believer? When you read the Word how important is it to apply the Word?

3. What does Jesus mean when He says, "My sheep know my voice"? How acquainted are you with the Word of God? Why is all of the Word of God important?
4. How important is it to go to a church where the Word of God is faithfully and accurately proclaimed? What difference does a steady diet of the Word make in the life of a believer? Why should pastors not apologize for the Word of God or be His Public Relations agent? When a pastor doesn't herald the Word or when he doesn't believe it means what it says or he apologizes for the Word, what is that pastor truly communicating?
5. How does God show favor to the people of Israel? How does He show favor to Moses? What is God's favor? How does God show His favor to the world? Read Ps. 23:6; Ps. 27:13; Ps 34:8; Ps. 84:11; James 1:17. Why should we look for His favor and why should we praise Him for His favor? Does favor mean permanent bliss?
6. Why is seeing the goodness of God in the midst of our crooked and depraved world so important? How does seeing God's favor in your life and the lives of those around you change you?
7. How does having passion for the Lord make a difference? Read Matthew 22:37-40. How does going all in with God grow your passion? How has Moses changed in His passion for the Lord by the time we get to chapter 11?
8. Where in life do you see people go all in? Why do people prefer to go all in with sports, careers, schools, influence, etc. but refuse to go all in with Jesus? What do people hold onto instead of Christ? What would it look like if you passionately went all in with Jesus? Where are you lacking faith to trust God with everything?
9. What's the magic formula for seeing God work? How does prayer, the filling of the Holy Spirit, and speaking the Word with boldness allow God to move? Which of these four areas are you lacking in your life if you want to see God move?
10. How has Moses grown in His boldness since the beginning of this book? How does He talk to Pharaoh? Is it okay that He is angry? Did Jesus ever get angry? Can Christians get angry? Why or why not? What is the difference between teaching accurately and speaking boldly? What are some examples of boldness you see in the Bible? How can you grow in your boldness?
11. Is it possible to still have peace when the world is hostile towards God and not listening to His Word? How can we have His peace? Why is peace imperative in our world?
12. How does our peace start on the inside? What does it mean that Christ is in us? What does it mean when you hear, "We don't work for God, we belong to God, and He works through us"? How does transformation work from the inside-out?

13. How do we experience power in our walk with Christ? How important are regular prayer and fasting as we seek the Lord? How important is our hunger for Christ if we are going to see Him grow?
14. How has God stirred you through this message? What step of faith is He asking you to take? Why is your small step of faith the most important step?
15. What do you need to apply right now to be obedient to Christ?