

Questions to Meditate on for Moses Week Two

Use a journal to reflect and respond in more detail to the following questions.

Day One:

Read Exodus 2:16-22. In what ways was Moses' settled life in the desert different from his first forty years in the palace? What might have led him to believe that there was not a divine purpose for his life? Are there any circumstances of "daily living" that might make you wonder about God's purpose for you? See I Corinthians 1:26-31.

Day Two:

List as many ways as you can, how Moses' seemingly wasted desert years were actually necessary preparation for him. (example: he became a shepherd, and would shepherd God's people later.) Is there anything in your life that seems like it was "a waste"? In what ways might it be preparation for you?

Day Three:

What were Moses' greatest fears when God chose him to be his representative in Egypt? How did God answer each one?

What are your greatest fears about responding to what God has chosen you to do? What is God's answer to each fear?

Day Four:

The question from the Israelite in Exodus 2 was, "Who made you a ruler and judge over us?" How did God's encounter with Moses give him the authority to carry out the job he was given?

Read II Corinthians 3:1-6. Why is not feeling adequate to carry out God's ministry never an appropriate reason not to do it?

Day Five:

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness." II Cor. 12:9

"Apart from Me, you can do nothing." John 15:5

How do these verses apply to a situation in your life?