

Questions to Meditate on for Moses Week One

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

Day One:

Read Acts 7:17-29. Using what you know about the details of Moses' birth, what might have led Moses to believe that he had been set apart to be a deliverer?

In what ways do you see that your life has been set apart for God's purpose?

(see Ephesians 1:11-14 and 2:1-9 for further thinking)

Day Two:

How was Moses' growing up years different from his brother, Aaron, simply because the circumstances under which he was born were different? (educated in the palace vs. a slave's life.)

Is there anyone you compare your life with (maybe even a sibling) and feel either more privileged or less privileged than they?

How does knowing that God has sovereignly given you a unique set of life circumstances for His purpose affect how you compare yourself with others?

Day Three:

Read Hebrews 11:24-28. What would Moses' life have been like if he had chosen to be indifferent to the suffering of the Israelites around him rather than be concerned?

Why did Moses' choice to identify with the Israelites have to be an either/or decision with his life in the palace?

In what ways are you indifferent to the suffering of those around you?

Day Four:

Read Exodus 2:1-11. In his zeal to rescue the Israelites out of their suffering and bitter situation, Moses was willing to kill the Egyptian and risk everything.

Who has God put in your life that you have a deep concern for?

Who do you see in a painful/bitter situation that needs to be "rescued"?

Day Five:

Read Exodus 2:15-22. What did Moses do in response to his failure to rescue the Israelites? For how long did he live like that?

Are there any failures in your life that still "haunt" you and are keeping you from the purpose God has for you?