

Sunday, May 5, 2019 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

Part 6: Back to Egypt

Exodus 4:18-31

Jesus **WANTS TO** use you (v. 18-23)

Be wise; prepare well; honor others (v. 18)

He will be with you (v. 19-23)

but requires **REPENTANCE** and **OBEDIENCE**

(v. 24-26)

*NOTE: This is a <u>strange</u>, <u>strange</u> passage...

Background: Genesis 17:1-14

It's confusing and hard to understand... Isaiah 55:8-9; Deuteronomy 29:29

It's here for a reason and can teach us something... 2 Timothy 3:16-17

- 1. It's all or nothing.
- 2. It starts at home.

before he accomplishes his will **THROUGH** you.

(v. 27-31)

God keeps his promises to Moses -> and to you!

God goes with Moses -> and with you!

God works as Moses obeyed -> and as you obey!



Getting Started

 Getting to Know You: What is the longest journey you've ever taken? It could be long in terms of time, or farthest away from home you've been, etc. What is this? — Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them 1:10 Community Groups (the "1:10" comes from Colossians 1:10). The questions here are based on the sermon each week (often parallel passage of Scripture), and guide each group's study. If you're interested in connecting with a 1:10 Group, let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.

2. **Read Exodus 4:18-31.** Review your message notes. What stood out to you from the message this week? Do you have questions? Disagreements? Discuss it with your group.

Digging Deeper

3. Being willing to look at our shortcomings, sin and failure can be no small challenge when it comes to owning up to our stuff. Yet remembering our need for forgiveness and God's incredible provision is actually what frees us to live as he designed us to. How do the following verses help motivate us to be open and honest about our sin or lack of doing the right thing?

Isaiah 53:6 Isaiah 59:1-3 Isaiah 55:6-7

- 4. King David is a good example of someone who faced failure and sin in his life. Jot down the steps you see David taking in Psalm 51:1-17 to look seriously at his own issues?
- 5. When it comes to dealing with your own failure and sin, is there any part of David's prayer that would be helpful for you to use?
- 6. None of us want to fall back into sin and failure after realizing the harm to God, ourselves and/or others. But we all have seen others, or experienced ourselves, the reality of moving back into godless living. Fortunately, God has given us some spiritual practices that can help decrease the temptation to presume upon God's second chances and at the same time strengthen us for consistent obedience in doing the right thing. How might the following passages speak to this?

Psalm 119:9-11 1 Corinthians 15:33 Philippians 4:8 2 Timothy 2:22

7. Are there any of these practices you need to refocus on in your own life?

PRAYER GUIDE

During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items. Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.

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Neighboring Church
Pray this wook for the ministry and people of Calvary Rantist Church in Oswago

Personal Prayer Items								

Word Find for Exodus 4:27-31 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

27 The **LORD said** to **Aaron**, "Go into the **wilderness** to **meet Moses**." So he **went** and met him at the **mountain** of God and **kissed** him. 28 And **Moses told Aaron** all the **words** of the **LORD** with which he had

sent him to speak, and all the signs that he had commanded him to do. 29 Then Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the people of Israel. 30 Aaron spoke all the words that the **LORD** had **spoken** to **Moses** and did the signs in the sight of the people. 31 And the people believed; and when they **heard** that the **LORD** had visited the people of Israel and that he had seen their affliction, they bowed their heads and worshiped.

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