

Living By Faith – Faith Like Moses – Week 2 – 7-7-24 – Erika Conner

1. How would you describe your faith journey? What have been some of the highs and lows?
2. Looking back, where can you see God working in your life?
3. What do you think it was like for Moses to grow up in Pharaoh's palace while his people were in slavery?
4. Moses flees from Egypt because Pharaoh wants to kill him. Have you ever had to run for your safety?
5. How do you think Moses was feeling when he fled from Pharaoh?

Exodus 3:1-11 - Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³ And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴ When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹ And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹² He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

6. God got Moses' attention through a burning bush. How has God gotten your attention in the past?
7. God called out to Moses from the burning bush. How does God call out to us today?
8. Have you ever felt God calling you to do something?
9. Moses didn't think that he was the right person to lead Israel out of slavery. Where do you feel unequipped to do what God asks?
10. God tells Moses what to do and in verse 12 promises him success. What would you do if you knew you couldn't fail?
11. Moses continues through chapter 4 with many excuses why he shouldn't be the one to free Israel. Where do you put off doing what God wants?
12. Where have you seen evidence for God in the world or your life?
13. Why do you think that many people acknowledge that God exists but still not follow Him?
14. Through Moses we learn that faith is doing what God says even though we are anxious, scared or worried. When was the last time you did something in spite of your fears? What was the result?
15. What does God want you to do that you are afraid, anxious or unwilling to do?
16. How can you take a step out of your comfort zone to follow God this week?