



# LIFE OF MOSES

**WEEK SEVEN: EVERY MAN WANTS THE BLESSING MORE THAN THE BLESSER**

**KEY SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 15:19-27**

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Mike talked about hardship. Some people have had it hard and others have had it really hard. Give us an idea of some of the hardest times you have had in life.
2. As a group, read Exodus 15:22-27. Process some of what you read:
  - If you went three days without water, what would you say to Moses?
  - What would you miss most about your slave home in Egypt as you wandered through the desert on the other side of the Red Sea?
  - Have you ever had to grit through a tough time like this in your life?
3. Now think about your relationship with God, what are the things that God allowed to happen in your life that were hard but actually turned into blessings in the end?

## SO NOW WHAT?

1. Are there areas in your life that you have not allowed God control of because you don't want to experience difficulty?
2. What do you think Mike means by saying there can be blessing in the hardship?
3. Where do you need to invite God into your life, even if it means that it makes things harder?

# PRAYER

Go around the group and give a name to the difficulty you are feeling right now. Take a moment to thank God for it as an act of faith and pray that God helps you see the blessing in the hardship.

# GO DEEPER

An oldie but a goodie – Disappointment with God by Phillip Yancy is a book that addresses three questions: Is God unfair? Is he silent? Is he hidden?