

June 4, 2017 Teaching Outline

Series: Defining Moments

Week One

Ex 3:9-15 (NLT) ⁹ Look! The cry of the people of Israel has reached me, and I have seen how harshly the Egyptians abuse them. ¹⁰ Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt."

¹¹ But Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?"

¹² God answered...

Ex 4:1-2 (NLT) ¹ But Moses protested again, "What if they won't believe me or listen to me? What if they say, 'The LORD never appeared to you?'" ² Then the LORD asked him,

Ex 4:10-14 (NLT) ¹⁰ But Moses pleaded with the LORD, "O Lord, I'm not very good with words. I never have been, and I'm not now, even though you have spoken to me. I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled." ¹¹ Then the LORD asked Moses, "Who makes a person's mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the LORD?" ¹² Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say." ¹³ But Moses again pleaded, "Lord, please! Send anyone else." ¹⁴ Then the LORD became angry with Moses.

What we decide in these defining moments influences our _____ and our _____ with God.

Ex 4:18-20 (NLT) ¹⁸ So Moses went back home to Jethro, his father-in-law. "Please let me return to my relatives in Egypt," Moses said. "I don't even know if they are still alive." "Go in peace," Jethro replied. ¹⁹ Before Moses left Midian, the LORD said to him, "Return to Egypt, for all those who wanted to kill you have died." ²⁰ So Moses took his wife and sons, put them on a donkey,

and headed back to the land of Egypt. In his hand he carried the staff of God.

Defining moments reveal to God our _____, our level of _____ in Him, and how we _____ ourselves.

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God's power and presence _____ our fears and insecurities.

Num 20:6-11 (NLT) ⁶ Moses and Aaron turned away from the people and went to the entrance of the Tabernacle, where they fell face down on the ground. Then the glorious presence of the LORD appeared to them, ⁷ and the LORD said to Moses, ⁸ "You and Aaron must take the staff and assemble the entire community. As the people watch, speak to the rock over there, and it will pour out its water. You will provide enough water from the rock to satisfy the whole community and their livestock." ⁹ So Moses did as he was told. He took the staff from the place where it was kept before the LORD. ¹⁰ Then he and Aaron summoned the people to come and gather at the rock. "Listen, you rebels!" he shouted. "Must we bring you water from this rock?" ¹¹ Then Moses raised his hand and struck the rock twice with the staff, and water gushed out. So the entire community and their livestock drank their fill.

Num 20:12 (NLT) ¹² But the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not trust me enough to demonstrate my holiness to the people of Israel, you will not lead them into the land I am giving them!"

_____ keeps us from _____ that God has in mind for us.

Will we come _____ with God about our potential?