



PICTURES OF TRANSFORMATION

“Moses: Living a Desperate Life”

Exodus 33-34

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Read Exodus 33:1-16 & Psalm 42: 1-2a & 63:1-8; 2 Kings 18-19:14-19 2 Chronicles 20:12, 15; Acts 4:23-31

Moses lived a desperate life

- 1) **The Lord’s directive & the people’s dismay 33:1-6**
- 2) **Moses’ devotion & delight 33:7-11**
Psalm 73:25-26,28; 103:7a; John 15:15
- 3) **Moses’ discussion & declaration 33:12-16 John 15:5**
- 4) **Moses’ desire & the Lord’s decision 33:17-23**
Matthew 5:8; Psalm 17:15; John 14:8-9; 1 Corinthians 13:12; 1 John 3:2
- 5) **Moses’ deliberate preparation & the Lord’s disclosure 34:1-7**
- 6) **Moses’ dependency & desperation 34:8-9**
- 7) **God determines to renew His covenant 34:10-28**
- 8) **Moses displays the glory of God on his face 34:29-35**
Psalm 34:5; 2 Corinthians 2:12-18

What did it look like for us to live desperately?

- 1) **We must be daily abiding in our relationship with Jesus**
- 2) **We must be passionately pursuing the Lord in prayer**
- 3) **We must be intentionally choosing to live life on the edge - out of our comfort zone.**
- 4) **We must be purposefully relying on the Lord to do things in our lives & our church that are beyond our abilities**
- 5) **We must be regularly expecting the Lord to move in powerful ways.**

Living Desperately Milestones

- 1) I pray on a regular basis both during my quiet time & during the day
- 2) I am (intentionally) living my life out of my comfort zone to follow God's plan for my life
- 3) I am relying on the Lord to do things beyond my abilities

Where are you on the Scale?

1	5	10
Independent (comfort zone)		Deeply dependent (on the edge)

RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

1. Why was it so critical to Moses and the people that the Lord's presence was with them? How should that be the same for you?
2. Would you rather have, God's blessing without His presence, or God's presence without His blessings? How is the way you answer that question reflected in your prayers and in the choices you make in your everyday life?
3. What gives evidence that a church or ministry is relying on something other than God's presence to accomplish its goals? Is success always a valid indication of a godly ministry?
4. Where do you need to be living out of your comfort zone that forces you to be deeply dependent on the Lord?
5. How does your countenance, attitude, and personal life reflect the glory of God each day? What transformation might need to take place here?
6. How desperate for the Lord are you for Him to do a powerful work in and through you today? What adjustments do you need to make today?