



Your group matters.

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

Would you rather attend a music concert from the past or the present? Why? Is there a specific concert you'd like to see?

1. Pastor Tom shared how Exodus 2 debunks the myth that only remarkable people experience advantages in life. How does that compare with what you have experienced?
2. Read **Exodus 1:8-22**. Moses' family background seemingly set him up for disaster. How has your family history and upbringing affected your life? (How does Moses' future success change your own perception of what's possible in your future?)
3. God's purpose for you is not dependent on favorable or unfavorable cultural perception. How will you avoid allowing your God-given purpose to be defined by the culture you live in?
4. Read **Exodus 2:3-10** and **Deuteronomy 34:10-12**. Moses' life looked to be unremarkable, but God gave him purpose through His grace. When have you seen God do remarkable things through unremarkable people and how has this encouraged you in your faith?
5. By His grace, God invites you into His family and gives you a purpose-filled life. What's one step you can take to receive God's invitation and live in the purpose He has for you?

PERSONAL GUIDE

Day One: Luke 6; Psalm 139

Day Two: Numbers 22; Proverbs 15

Day Three: Philippians 4; 2 Kings 13

Day Four: 1 Timothy 1; Ezekiel 16

Day Five: Job 15; Acts 27

This Personal Guide has been adapted from Professor Grant Horner's Bible Reading System.



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Message Notes



Milestones

"Grace Gives Purpose"

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This series is about an individual who, until Jesus Christ came into this world, was _____ to anyone else (note **Hebrews 3:1-6; Deuteronomy 34:10-12**).
Myth = remarkable people get all the _____/advantages.

Exodus 2 introduces us to the start of Moses' life; and it show us it's God and His _____ that give any person's life purpose.
Living on purpose is:

1. Not Dependent on a Privileged _____ (note **Exodus 2:1**)

Moses was born to very ordinary (_____) people.
Note **Exodus 1:8-14**
They were members of an oppressed class of people, despised and downtrodden, and considered a _____ by the people of Egypt.

Through no fault of their own, the family of Moses were truly victims and would have lived their lives of forced labor, oppression, and constant threat in complete _____.
Note **Exodus 1:15-22**

Having a life of purpose/meaning/significance and direction is not based on what life was like for us as a child; who our parents were, or whether they were great parents or lousy parents; whether they were born into a family of wealth/means/influence or into a family of poverty/dysfunction; or _____ of some sort of discrimination.

2. Not Dependent on _____ Cultural Circumstances

From the _____ he was born, Moses was under the formal, legal sentence of death by the Egyptian government.
For one group of people to _____ another group of people... means that the slave-holding people view those enslaved as something less than fully human, as some sort of _____ of human that's unworthy of basic human dignity, respect, and care.

Moses was born with the sentence of death posted on his _____ announcement...(note **Exodus 1:22; 2:1-2**).
There was not ever a time in the first _____ hours of Moses' life that he was ever safe...

Living on purpose is not dependent on our family backgrounds, or which political party is in power, or what _____ philosophical viewpoint is dominant in our society.

3. Living on Purpose Is _____ on God's Grace

At the end of all human strength and _____ (note **Exodus 2:3a**), God's grace manifested in a variety of ways.
Note **Exodus 2:3** = basket = _____ (note **Genesis 6:14**) - no greater symbol in the Old Testament of God's grace than an ark...
Note **Exodus 2:4-6**

All of Pharaoh's efforts to destroy Hebrew male infants were thwarted... not by armies, weapons, or legislation, but by _____.
Note **Exodus 2:7-10**
The wonderful epilogue of Deuteronomy _____ began with grace in Exodus ____.

MILESTONES MATTER:

- God takes people who are helpless, hopeless, and condemned to an eternity separated from God, and by His grace, He _____ them into members of His own family.
- We can live lives of purpose and meaning no matter our past, family background, or place in _____, because living on purpose begins with God's grace.

Tell us about the next step you took today in your spiritual journey!
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Exodus 2 introduces us to the start of Moses' life; and it show us it's God and His grace that give any person's life purpose.

Living on purpose is:

1. Not Dependent on a Privileged Pedigree (note **Exodus 2:1**)

Moses was born to very ordinary (unnamed) people.

Note **Exodus 1:8-14**

They were members of an oppressed class of people, despised and downtrodden, and considered a threat by the people of Egypt.

Through no fault of their own, the family of Moses were truly victims and would have lived their lives of forced labor, oppression, and constant threat in complete obscurity.

Note **Exodus 1:15-22**

Having a life of purpose/meaning/significance and direction is not based on what life was like for us as a child; who our parents were, or whether they were great parents or lousy parents; whether they were born into a family of wealth/means/influence or into a family of poverty/dysfunction; or victims of some sort of discrimination.

2. Not Dependent on Positive Cultural Circumstances

From the second he was born, Moses was under the formal, legal sentence of death by the Egyptian government.

For one group of people to enslave another group of people...means that the slave-holding people view those enslaved as something less than fully human, as some sort of breed of human that's unworthy of basic human dignity, respect, and care.

Moses was born with the sentence of death posted on his birth announcement...(note **Exodus 1:22; 2:1-2**).

There was not ever a time in the first 2,160 hours of Moses' life that he was ever safe...

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The wonderful epilogue of Deuteronomy 34 began with grace in Exodus 2.

MILESTONES MATTER:

- God takes people who are helpless, hopeless, and condemned to an eternity separated from God, and by His grace, He transforms them into members of His own family.
- We can live lives of purpose and meaning no matter our past, family background, or place in society, because living on purpose begins with God's grace.

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