**Moses a man who heard from God – Ex. 3**

**Focal Truth: God called Moses to serve His purposes**

**Observations**

1. **Moses was saved from death by the faith of his parents – Ex. 1**
2. **Moses was prepared for service to God in his years of exile in Midian – Ex. 2**
3. **Moses was called by God to serve His purposes – Ex. 3**
4. God called Moses through an unusual circumstance: a burning non-consumable bush – 3:2 -3
5. God saw & called to Moses when he responded to the unusual circumstance of the burning bush – 3: 4
6. Moses heard God call to him personally from the unusual circumstance of the burning bush – 3:4
7. God called Moses to reverence Him & His holiness – 3:5
8. God revealed to Moses that He was the God of his fathers – 3:6
9. Moses responded with holy fear & awe to the call of God – 3:6
10. God revealed to Moses His awareness of the condition of Israel in Egypt – 3:7
11. God revealed to Moses His will & purpose to deliver Israel from Egypt – 3:8 -9
12. God calls Moses to as His leader to deliver Israel from Egypt – 3:10 – 12
13. God tells Moses His name – 3:13 – 15
14. God tells Moses to go & tell Israel God is about to deliver them – 3:16 – 17
15. God tells Moses what is going to happen when He delivers Israel – 3:18 -22

**Things to Remember**

1. God’s people have been called to salvation – 2 Tim. 1:9 – *He has saved us and called us with a holy calling…according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began*

1 Tim 6:12 – *lay hold of eternal life to which you were also called*

1. God’s people are the church – ekklesia - “the called out”- Rom. 1:6 -7 – “*among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ, to all who are beloved of God in Rome, called saints…*
2. God’s people are called to be holy – Rom. 1:7 – *called as saints –* hagios = holy ones,

1 Cor. 1:2 – to the church which is in Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling…

1. God’s calling is permanent – Rom. 8:30 – *whom He called, these He also justified, and whom He justified, these He also glorified*

John 6:37 – everything that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I certainly will not cast out

1. God’s people are called to serve – Matt 28:20 – *Go therefore, and make disciples of all the nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you*
2. God’s people are called to suffer – 1 Pet. 2:21 – *for to this. You were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps*

**Daily Use**

1. Where were you when God called you to salvation in Jesus Christ?
2. What were the circumstances of God’s call to salvation in your life?
3. How did you know that God will calling you to salvation in Jesus Christ?
4. Be diligent to make certain you have been called by God & you have been saved.

2 Pet. 1:10 – therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you…