

Lessons from the life of Joshua

Things I learned from Moses

## 10 Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face,



11 who did all those signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land.



12 For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.





#### LEARN FROM OTHERS



4 For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.



16 **All Scripture** is God-breathed and **is useful** for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,



## 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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#### YOU HAVE TO BE YOU



#### Just a thought...

### YOU WERE CREATED ON PURPOSE FOR A PURPOSE.

### YOU ARE ENOUGH THE WAY GOD MADE YOU.



5 What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task.



# 6 I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but **God has been making it grow**.



7 So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, **but only God**, who makes things grow.



8 The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor.



### 9 For **we are co-workers** in God's service...



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# GOD USES FAILURES IN OUR LIVES TO REMIND US THAT WE CAN'T, BUT GOD CAN



#### 28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.



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# YOU WILL KNOW WHEN IT IS YOUR TIME TO STEP UP



1 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.



2 And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed.



3 Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn."



4 So when the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."



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### YOU WILL NEVER FEEL GOOD ENOUGH



6 Moreover He said, "I am the God of your father--the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God.



8 So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites.



9 Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.



10 Come now, therefore, and **I Will**send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."



11 But Moses said to God, "**Who am I** that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"



13 Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?"



1 Then Moses answered and said, "But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, 'The Lord has not appeared to you.' "



10 Then Moses said to the Lord, "O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue."



11 So the Lord said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? Have not I, the Lord?



12 Now therefore, go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall say."



# 13 But he said, "O my Lord, please send by the hand of whomever else You may send."



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# VICTORIES ARE OFTEN FOLLOWED BY CHALLENGES



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WHEN THE RED SEA IS BEFORE YOU AND THE EGYPTIAN ARMY IS BEHIND YOU. ALWAYS REWEMBER THAT GOD IS IN BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR CHALLENGE



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# YOU CAN'T MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY, SO JUST WORRY ABOUT WHAT GOD THINKS



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### REAL LEADERS CARE!



1 Now when the people saw that Moses delayed coming down from the mountain, the people gathered together to Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make us gods that shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him."



2 And Aaron said to them, "Break off the golden earrings which are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." 3 So all the people broke off the golden earrings which were in their ears, and brought them to Aaron.



4 And he received the gold from their hand, and he fashioned it with an engraving tool, and made a molded calf. Then they said, "This is your god, O Israel, that brought you out of the land of Egypt!"



17 And when Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said to Moses, "There is a noise of war in the camp."



18 But he said: "It is not the noise of the shout of victory, Nor the noise of the cry of defeat, But the sound of singing I hear."



19 So it was, as soon as he came near the camp, that he saw the calf and the dancing. So Moses' anger became hot, and he cast the tablets out of his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain.



30 Now it came to pass on the next day that Moses said to the people, "You have committed a great sin. So now I will go up to the Lord; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin."



31 Then Moses returned to the Lord and said, "Oh, these people have committed a great sin, and have made for themselves a god of gold!



32 Yet now, if You will forgive their sin-but **if not, I pray, blot me out of Your** book which You have written."



33 And the Lord said to Moses, "Whoever has sinned against Me, I will blot him out of My book.



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### YOU CAN'T DO IT ALL



17 Moses' father-in-law replied, "What you are doing is not good. 18 You and these people who come to you will only wear yourselves out. The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone.



### 21 But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens.



22 Have them serve as judges for the people at all times, but have them bring every difficult case to you; the simple cases they can decide themselves. That will make your load lighter, because they will share it with you.



23 If you do this and God so commands, you will be able to stand the strain, and all these people will go home satisfied."



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### YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT





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