

Exodus 3

Acts 7:21-22 "Pharaoh's daughter adopted him and raised him as her own son. Moses was taught all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and he was powerful in both speech and action."

Hebrews 11:24-25 "It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to share the oppression of God's people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin."

Acts 7:25 "Moses assumed his fellow Israelites would realize that God sent him to rescue them, but they did not."

1. In our failure God wants to teach us to _____

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We must come to the end of ourselves.

2 Corinthians 1:9 "In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely on God, who raises the dead."

We must realize it takes time to learn to rely on God.

Acts 7:30 "Forty years later..."

2. In our failure God wants to reveal His _____

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See that God is personal.

Exodus 3:4 "God called to him from the middle of the bush, 'Moses! Moses!'"

See that God is all knowing.

Exodus 3:7 "I have certainly seen the oppression of my people... I have heard their cries... I am aware of their suffering."

See that God is holy.

Exodus 3:5 "'Do not come any closer,' the Lord warned. 'Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground.'"

See that God is present and powerful.

Exodus 3:8 "So I have come down to rescue them..."

Exodus 3:14 "God replied to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM. Say this to the people of Israel: I AM has sent me to you.'"

3. In our failure God wants to show us what He can

do _____.

God can enable us to be consistent.

Exodus 3:2-3 "Moses stared in amazement. Though the bush was engulfed in flames, it didn't burn up. 'This is amazing,' Moses said to himself. 'Why isn't that bush burning up?'"

God can use us.

Exodus 3:10 "'Now go, for I am sending you... you must lead my people Israel out of Egypt.'"

Acts 7:35 "So God sent back the same man his people had previously rejected..."

My decision today: I choose to quit relying on myself and trust my great God to live in and through me.