

# DEUCES | The call of Moses [Exodus 3]

## Intro:

- Series verse: Exodus 2:23-25
- Theme: God shows His care for His people through giving them purpose

## Intro Question:

- What is something you have a passion for?

## Context:

- Skills talked about, and those are from God, but God also gives purpose
- Racial story of Exodus 2:11-15
  - How Moses got to Midian- map of Midian
- Theme verse
- Read 3:1-6
  - If you saw a burning bush, or another miracle like this, and you knew it was the Creator of the Universe speaking to you, how would you react?
- 3:7-10- Calling Moses
- 3:11- Moses questions
- 3:12- God's affirmation of calling, and sign
  - Sign is when you will come back to this mountain with the Israelites
- Signs-
  - We ask God to do things and reveal signs to us- move the clouds, open doors, places to live- small things that will lead to something big
  - God is saying the sign is when you actually accomplish what I am calling you to.

## Teaching:

- 40 years in Egypt
  - In Egypt
    - Education from world power, language- helped him write the first 5 books of the Bible, leadership skills

- In Midian
  - Learns wilderness, and shepherding
- In Wilderness
  - Fulfillment of life knowledge, and life moments
  - His time in Egypt and Midian led to aid him in his time of being in the wilderness
  - With leading the Israelites
- Moses reached his true purpose when he made it into the wilderness with the Israelites
  - His life in Egypt and Midian gave him the preparation needed to fulfill his duties in leading the Israelites
- For us, we ask ourselves, what is my purpose/what is my calling?
  - If you are a believer, Matthew 28:18-20
    - Making disciples- our mission and purpose
    - We have a mission and purpose because it comes from our Creator, our master
    - If you are afraid about making disciples, maybe you need to be disciplined so you can help make another disciple- we can help!
  - If you are not a believer, you do not have a purpose.
    - You are lost

## DQs [Discussion Questions]

### Final encouragement

- Believers have a calling
- If you leave here and feel discouraged about what your calling is, remember that Moses didn't fully come into his calling until he had lived 2/3 of his life