

Roots – Moses

Main Scripture: Acts 7:17-30

Additional Scriptures: Hebrews 11:8, 11:10, 11:22, 11:24, 11:26

Hearing: Discussion Questions

- Pastor Mike said, “Don’t be discouraged by the seemingly slow nature of God keeping His promises. God finishes what He starts.” How was this the case with Moses, Joseph, and Abraham? What did they have to wait on?
 - How is this the case with you? What are you waiting on from God?
 - What has been the Scripture, prayer, or thought that has been helping you to learn how to wait on the Lord?
- Charles Spurgeon said that if he had 25 years to live, he would spend 20 years getting ready for the final 5. If God is going to use your life, He has to get you ready. How does God prepare people for the calling(s) of their life?
 - Why is it so difficult for us to allow God to prepare us?
- Moses started his ministry at 80! Could you wait that long to be used by God? What would stop you from doing so? What are some characteristics that you would need to faithfully make it to 80 and not try to jump the gun on your own?
- “If you don’t learn to deal with delay and disappointment, then you will never be a true disciple.” How does delay and disappointment play into our discipleship journey? Why does Pastor Mike hinge true discipleship on learning to wait?
- It took God 80 years to get Moses to understand that He didn’t need Him, but He wanted to use Him anyways. Is this hard for you to grasp the idea that God doesn’t need you at all? How do we get to a place of humility besides just praying “Lord, make me humble?”
- **Read Acts 7:23-28.** Sometimes God sends the deliverance we have been waiting for but we are too proud to receive it. Discuss different scenarios or ways in which God could bring deliverance and how this may look in your life.
- Abraham, Joseph, Moses, and even Stephen had one thing in common. What was the unifying factor between these four men that Pastor Mike talked about?
 - How does looking forward and setting your eyes on eternity change the way you live?
 - What are some examples of having an eternal perspective in the 21st century American setting?

Doing: Application

- Take some time to wait on the Lord this week. Intentionally force yourself to spend time waiting on the Lord and adjusting your eyes to eternity. Explain some different ways that you could do this.