

MOSES:

A Faith That Functions in the "Faith Zone" not the "Safe Zone"

SERIES: "DEVELOPING A FAITH THAT WORKS"
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Key Verse:

I am God and I am sending you to lead my people out of this country.
-Exodus 3:6,10 (CEV)

Key Lessons learned from the life of Moses:

1. _____ to take _____ for _____.

So Moses took his wife and sons, put them on a donkey, and started out for Egypt. He also brought with him the staff God had told him to take.
-Exodus 4:20 (GW)

a. Be _____.

Arrange yourselves so that some of you will be available to help.
-2 Chronicles 35:5 (TEV)

b. Get _____.

Now, suppose a person has enough to live on and notices another believer in need. How can God's love be in that person if he doesn't bother to help the other believer?
-1 John 3:17 (GW)

c. Have _____.

Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.
-Romans 12:15 (NKJV)

2. _____ faithfully with _____.

But without faith no one can please God. -Hebrews 11:6 (CEV)

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. -James 2:14-17 (ESV)

A body that doesn't breathe is dead. In the same way faith that does nothing is dead. -James 2:26 (GW)

3. _____ completely on _____.

God blesses those people who depend only on Him. -Matthew 5:3 (CEV)

Areas I must completely depend on God:

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.

5. _____.

6. _____.

You can depend on God. -2 Corinthians 1:18 (GW)

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What questions would you have for Moses today?
2. What areas of your life could you take more risks in?
3. Share how you could live a life more dependant on God.
4. Take time to pray for the needs of your group.

ANSWER KEY:

Learn; risks; God; available; involved; empathy; Live; God; Depend; God; Mentally; Physically; Spiritually; Emotionally; Relationally; Financially

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