

Exodus

Moses made Ready: Exodus 6:9-7:7

Introduction:

God's Mission - Exodus 6:9-13

Discouragement:

First, discouragement is rooted in a "broken spirit" and "harsh" circumstances (9), internal issues and external circumstances.

Second, discouragement is natural when plans fail or when our goals are not met within our time frame.

Third, discouragement challenges us to see with eyes of faith and simply take the next step—to obey God and press on. (Elijah, 1 Kings 19:15-18)

Moses' Ancestry - Exodus 6:14-27

Concept: What people say about us and our past can be very hurtful, but it does not have to stop us from servicing God well or being used by God powerfully.

God's Role in the Mission - Exodus 6:28-7:7

Leadership from Moses:

First, unbelief, disobedience and discouragement arise from weak character, harsh life experiences or thinking everything depends on us for success. Leadership has overcome these issues.

Second, mature leaders obey first, demonstrating that they have learned to battle inner brokenness and outward limitations.

Third, lack of faith in the voice of God, and disobedience to the will of God are very serious issues for anyone in leadership. These issues had to be resolved before Moses was ready.