

DAY 7

Meet with God... Confess, Repent, Learn, Adjust Daily!

Connection Passage - Exodus 35:30-34

V30 Moses said to the Israelites, "See, the Lord has chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah V31 and He has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, and ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts- V32 to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver, and bronze, V33 to cut stones, to work with wood, and in all kinds of artistic craftsmanship. V34 He gave both him and Oholiab the ability to teach others.

What "7" things did GOD give Bezalel for serving the people of GOD in today's verses?

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From whom do you get your talents, abilities, and skills? Does this leave us with anything to brag about?

Should we ask GOD how HE wants us to use what HE has given us? Why?

List the talents and skills HE has given you for serving others? How does HE want you to use them?

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The Challenge

Lord, I want to thank You today for how You have made me! **I thank You** for filling me with the HOLY SPIRIT and the power to use the gifts You've given me. Lord, show me how you want to use my talents for **Your Glory** and for **Your Purposes!** Forgive me for thinking my own strength developed my skills and abilities! I want to fully realize that YOU are intimately involved in every aspect of my life!! I bow now in worship of YOU, my MAKER, CREATOR, LORD, AND SAVIOR!! AMEN!!

God Created You with Special Gifts and Abilities

What is your takeaway from the devo today? Talk to Him about why He made you the way He has? Why are YOU so important to HIM?

TRANSFORMATION

OLD TESTAMENT EXODUS - WEEK 2



Connecting with God

Stand in awe...

DAY 1

Take 5 Minutes to Check in with God Everyday! Confess / Learn / Adjust

Connection Passage - Exodus 1:20-21

This week you will be exiting Egypt. Moses takes charge under God's authority and leads his people out on the day of THE PASSOVER. Just as God delivered Israel from being enslaved in Egypt, HE delivers us from being slaves to sin, death, and evil. Ex 38:26 tells us that 603,550 men over 20 years of age passed through the parting of the Red Sea.

Which is the greater miracle? The Red Sea or that God provided for over a million people traveling in tents through a desert for "40" years. What does this teach you about the **power of God** in your personal life? Can you trust God to get you through your trials? Do you? Why or why not?

"The King of Egypt had ordered all midwives to kill all newborn Israeli children, but they had a great fear of God. Notice how GOD blesses these women for their respect and reverence of HIM!!V20 GOD was kind to the midwives and the people increased and became even more numerous. V21 And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families of their own."

What is "one word" that is the opposite of having a fear for GOD? Describe what that would look like in someone's life!

What did GOD do for the midwives because of their **fear of HIM** and their willingness to risk their lives for HIM?

Do you believe you have a proper **fear and reverence** of GOD? Why or why not?

The Challenge

One of the pieces of your freedom puzzle from sexual bondage is to have a proper **"fear of God."** Charles Spurgeon said, **"The fear of God is the death of every other fear; like a mighty lion, it chases all other fears away before it."** **"Fear and anxiety do not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strength."** What fears do you have that are preventing you from letting go of the security blanket you have in your sexual sin? Or possibly, what fears are you medicating and finding comfort in order to avoid facing your fears? Think about these questions and how they may be holding you in your sin. Ask GOD to show you what you need to do to break completely **FREE... NOW!**

Creating a Relationship with Your Savior

Spend time talking and listening to God about having respect for Him!!

DAY 6

Keep Short Accounts with God - Confess, **Learn**, Adjust...

Connection Passage - Exodus 33:14-17

V14 The Lord replies to Moses, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." V15 Then Moses said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. V16 How will anyone know that You are pleased with me and with Your people unless you go with us? What else can distinguish me and Your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?" V17 The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."

Wow! Think about it!! The LORD'S PRESENCE went with the Israelites! Do you experience the Lord's presence in your life? Why or why not?

What does Moses say is one of the **distinguishing factors** between God's people and the rest of the world? Do you see this in many Christians' lives? What does HIS PRESENCE actually look like in their lives? In YOUR life?

Many people ask how we know that Our Religion, Our Faith and Our God is the one and only true GOD. **Well, this is one of the ways!** We can trace back through HIStory and see a chosen people by God from the beginning. This is one reason we should feel so devoted to HIM because HE has chosen YOU to be part of HIS team, HIS family. Write a short thank you to Him for bringing you to saving faith in Jesus and that being in HIS presence is possible for YOU because of His love for YOU!

The Challenge

Today, listen to the old worship song, **"In Your Presence" by PAUL Wilbur**. Listen to it once through just thinking about the words and then sing along and cry out to GOD for HIS Presence in your life as you listen to it again. If you have never really connected with the Lord this deeply, ask HIM for a fresh start with HIM in a new way that you will be excited to wake every morning to be with HIM in HIS Presence. There is no drug, no addiction, nothing that can fulfill like HIS Presence in your life!! He desires to be with you in this way!! Moses and the Israelites didn't have sole rights to this thanks to JESUS.....

Spend time being with HIM now in HIS presence... Mmmm...

If you were sitting on His lap, what would you want to say to Him today?

Day 5

Check in with God - Confess, Repent, LEARN, Adjust

Connection Passage - Exodus 32:31-35

Moses said to the Lord, "What a great sin these people have committed! They have made themselves gods of gold. (the golden calf) V32 But now please forgive their sin - but if not, then blot me out of the book You have written." V33 The Lord replied, "Whoever has sinned against Me I will blot out of My book. V34 Now go lead the people to the place I've spoke of, and my angel will go before you. However, when the time comes for me to punish, I will punish them for their sin." The Lord struck the people with a plague because of what they did with the calf Aaron had made.

This is a heavy part of the Scripture today! There are NAMES WRITTEN IN HIS BOOK THAT CAN BE BLOTTED OUT BECAUSE OF SIN! Thank you, Jesus, for Your sacrifice, otherwise, I would have been blotted out long ago!!

Explain how your sexual sin can be an **idol** like the "golden calf" was to the Israelites.

How serious were the people's sin to GOD in V33? What did GOD say HE would do because of the people's sin in V34? What is GOD'S purpose for **punishing sin**?

What was "**the cost**" to the people for their sin in V35? What has your sin COST you? It is **good to look at the devastation your sin** has caused or could cause. This is hard and it hurts, but it is necessary that you realize how your sin hurts you and others to truly experience GODLY SORROW. BUT don't just stay there or you will be overwhelmed in SHAME! **Accept** GOD's forgiveness! **Go and sin no more** in the words of Jesus!

The Challenge

Write a short prayer to God telling Him how sorrowful you are over your past and that you want to start fresh in your relationships and in obedience to Jesus. Tell Him that because of your security in Christ you want to become unoffendable, walking in love and not anger. Write anything else the Lord lays on your heart!

Wow! We can meet with God Daily!!

Think about it! You're talking with the One who formed the universe. This is one meeting you do not want to miss!! Thank Him for His concern and His love for you...

DAY 2

Confess, Repent, Replace Lies You are Believing with God's Truth

Connection Passage - Exodus 15:24-26

Over a million Israelites traveled through the desert for "3" days without any water. The Scriptures tell us they..... V24 grumbled against Moses saying, "What are we to drink?" V25 Then Moses cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood. HE said to throw it into the water, and the water turned sweet.....there HE (GOD) tested them.

Almost every week these devos tell you to "**Seek God**" for the answers to your addiction, to the trials you're facing, and to life-changing decisions you're making! Why are these verses an example in GOD'S Word of **why it is so important to seek God**?

Would you have thought of throwing a piece of wood into the water to make it drinkable? If you had, do you think it would have made it pure? Why?

Couldn't God just have made the water pure and kept the people from complaining? Why do you think God tested Moses and the people in this way?

What is **HIS goal and purpose of these "testings"** in our lives?

The Challenge

Seek God today for answers to the "trials" in your life today? Are there relationships that need to be healed? Weight that needs to be lost? Freedom from addictions? How does HE want to pay the bills? **SEEK HIM!!** He loves when HIS people ask for HIS help. This may be the time that God wants to teach you how to **start recognizing HIS VOICE**. **Ask HIM!** He has always spoken to you, but it takes time to recognize the difference between His voice and your own thoughts. Today's verses clearly show HE wants to help HIS people. **SEEK HIM** and then **LISTEN**. This may be the start of a new journey!

Enjoy Time with Jesus Today!!

Be Still.....Seek Him... Ask... Desire... Listen... Believe.... Respond... Obey...!

Day 3

Check in with God - CONFESS, Repent, Learn, Adjust...!!!

Connection Passage - Exodus 14:13-14 & 30

V13 Moses told the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. V14 The Lord will fight for you; you need to only be still..... V30 That day the Lord saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians....

The Lord wants to fight with you and for you! Today create your own devo and write out questions that you think GOD would want you and others to ponder as they read these verses! Why did HE choose to put these words into HIS WORD?! Have fun creating your own today!

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The Challenge

Write something below that will challenge you in your recovery from sexual lust:

This may be the most important moment of your day!!

What questions would you like to ask God today? Believe He will answer you...

DAY 4

God, how did I do living for you in the last 24 hours?

Connection Passage - Exodus 20:1-17

Most people don't have the "10 commandments" memorized so here is an easy way to remember which is which! Spend some time today trying to quickly memorize them and their order."

>1. No other gods

>2. No idols

>3. No misusing God's name

>4. Remember the Sabbath

>5. Honor your mother and father

The "you shall nots" are in descending order of perceived cultural severity

>6. Murder

>7. Adultery

>8. Steal

>9. False testimony

>10. Coveting

God still wants us to keep these as right and wrong in our brains, but today HE really wants us to focus more on "Loving HIM" and the "condition of our hearts!" Read Matthew 5:21-22 & 27-28. Is **anger** as big of a deal to you as it seems in Matthew? Does a little **lust** in your heart feel that wrong? What does God desire of you in these areas?

GOD loves us so much that He warns and teaches us for our own good how these sins can destroy us over time! **What steps do you feel GOD is asking you to take** in order to leave the "sin behind that so easily entangles" as described in Hebrews 12:1?

Your Challenge

Ronald Regan said, **"I have wondered what the Ten Commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the U.S. congress."** God is God! He makes the rules for our benefit so we can experience the most out of life whether we are suffering or in total peace. **Let's pray:** Lord, help me trust that Your ways are best for me. Help me to get complete fulfillment from You and to learn to trust You in the midst of the storms of life BELIEVING THAT YOUR WAYS are best!! I turn my daily life over to YOU now. AMEN!

Chatting with God

Tell Him your greatest desires and ask Him what He thinks about them?