



*God's Choice Leaders*

# MOSES

*leading with God's strength*

# LIFE of MOSES

**Years 0-40**

Equipped  
with  
Education

**Years 41-80**

Equipped  
with  
Experience

**Years 81-120**

Equipped  
with God's  
Strength

# Equipped with Education

- As an Israelite – Exodus 2:7-9
- As an Egyptian – Acts 7:21-22
- But not yet ready to lead – Exodus 2:11-15, Acts 7:23-25

***A leader must lead God's way, not his own!***



# Equipped with Experience

- Shepherds his father-in-law's flock 40 years in the wilderness – Exodus 3:1
- Will Moses trust God? – Exodus 3-4
  - *“Who am I / “I am who I am” (3:11-14)*
  - *“Disbelieve” / “I give you tools” (4:1f)*
  - *“Can’t speak” / “I give you words” (4:10-11)*
  - *“Someone else” / “You and Aaron” (4:13-14)*



# Equipped with God's Strength

- Trusts God's word when followers don't – Exodus 4-6
  - *Leaders don't follow the crowd away from God; they lead the crowd to God*

...nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but **proving to be examples** to the flock.

*1 Peter 5:3*



# Equipped with God's Strength

- Perseveres through discouragement – Numbers 11:11-16
  - *When leading is most difficult, leading is most needed*

He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who is not the owner of the sheep, sees the wolf coming and **leaves the sheep and flees...**

*John 10:12*



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**Be on guard** for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God...

*Acts 20:28*



# Equipped with God's Strength

- Remains humble when facing criticism – Numbers 12:1-8
  - *How a leader responds to criticism reveals his true colors*

Everyone must be **quick to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger**; for the anger of man doesn't not achieve the righteousness of God.

*James 1:19-20*



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Therefore **humble yourselves** under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him...

***1 Peter 5:6-7***



# Equipped with God's Strength

- Moses' greatest failure of leadership – Numbers 20:8-12
  - *Pride is one of a leader's greatest temptations and disqualifiers*

...not a new convert, so that **he will not become conceited** and fall into the condemnation incurred by the devil.

*1 Timothy 3:6*



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For the overseer must be above reproach as God's steward, **not self-willed...**

*Titus 1:7*



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