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Message Series: Getting God Out of Your Box

Today's Message: It's Time: Get Ready

Exodus 2:23, 24 "... and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help... And God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham... God saw the people of Israel—and God knew."

Exodus 3:1-4 "Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law... He looked and behold the bush was burning yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned. When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush..."

Think: What if Moses...

* Moses _____ in... Raising a family... Working his career... _____ Moses?

It's Time: Get Ready

1. Making The Choice

Hebrews 11:24 "By faith Moses refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter."

Acts 7:25 "Moses thought his own people would realize that God was asking him to rescue them."

Hebrews 11:25 "He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time." (Christ over _____)

Hebrews 11:26 "He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking forward to his reward."

Our Need: To _____ our faith; "Lord, help my unbelief"

2 Corinthians 4:18 "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." (Choosing _____ over temporary)

2. Seeing God's Glory: Stop Subnormal Christian Living

Exodus 33:7-9 "... And everyone who sought the Lord would go out to the tent of meeting... and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent... and the Lord would speak to Moses..."

1 Corinthians 6:19 "... or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit within you..."

Exodus 33:14, 18 "... If Your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here... Please show me Your glory."

Exodus 34:5, 29 "The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there... Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God."

Get This:

1. Don't let what's _____ with you keep you from worshipping what's _____

with God.

2. We settle for other people's stories but think we can't enter into God's presence too!

* 2 Kings 6:17

Hebrews 4:16 "Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

2 Corinthians 3:8, 12, 18 "... will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory... Since we have such a hope, we are very bold. And we all... beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed... for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit."

2 Corinthians 4:6