



The Honor of Walking with the Lord

I. The Components

- A. Just say, "Yes"
- B. Unexpected/Unanticipated
- C. Courage to Follow
- D. God's Faithfulness

II. A Prophet Like Moses

A. Unequaled

Deuteronomy 34:9-12 (NIV®)

⁹ Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰ **Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face,** ¹¹ who did all those miraculous signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt--to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. ¹² For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Hebrews 3:2-3 (NIV®)

² He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as **Moses was faithful in all God's house.** ³ Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself.

Exodus 2:1-4 (NIV®)

¹ Now a man of the house of Levi married a Levite woman, ² and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. ³ But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. ⁴ His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

B. Unexpected

Exodus 2:9-10 (NIV®)

⁹ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. ¹⁰ When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

C. Chapter 2 ---a new beginning

Exodus 2:13-15 (NIV®)

¹³ The next day he went out and saw two Hebrews fighting. He asked the one in the wrong, "Why are you hitting your fellow Hebrew?" ¹⁴ The man said, "Who made you ruler and judge over us? Are you thinking of killing me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid and thought, "What I did must have become known." ¹⁵ When Pharaoh heard of this, he tried to kill Moses, but Moses fled from Pharaoh and went to live in Midian, where he sat down by a well.

D. 3 Signs & a Complaint

Exodus 4:1-13 (NIV®)

¹ Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The LORD did not appear to you?'" ² Then the LORD said to him, "What is that in your hand?" "A staff," he replied. ³ The LORD said, "Throw it on the ground." Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it.

1. A staff & a snake
2. Leprosy
3. Water into blood
4. No speeches please!

¹⁰ Moses said to the LORD, "O Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue." ¹¹ The LORD said to him, "Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, the LORD?" ¹² Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say." ¹³ **But Moses said, "O Lord, please send someone else to do it."**

Acts 7:20-22 (NIV®)

²⁰ "At that time Moses was born, and he was no ordinary child. For three months he was cared for in his father's house.

²¹ When he was placed outside, Pharaoh's daughter took him and brought him up as her own son. ²² **Moses was educated in all the wisdom of the Egyptians and was powerful in speech and action.**

III. Jesus is Our Answer

Matthew 4:23-25 (NIV®)

²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. ²⁴ News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them. ²⁵ Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

Hebrews 12:1-4 (NIV®)

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. ² **Let us fix our eyes on Jesus**, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, **so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.** ⁴ In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we commit ourselves into Your care. Your wisdom and strength watch over us. Give us the boldness and humility to follow You with joy. We pray for one another, may we not be turned aside or grow weary. Be attentive to our prayers and teach us Your ways. Our desire is to be pleasing in your sight. Your great love has delivered us from the pit of despair. All glory, honor and praise are yours Lord Jesus, amen.

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