

Aveleigh's Year Of The Bible, Sunday June 10
Summer Series: BETTER LIVING
Sermon: Moses, Vision for BETTER LIVING
Text: Heb. 11:24-29 p. 1297

Intro: Moses had a VISION FOR BETTER LIVING, Because Moses settled four basic questions of life:

- * Who am I? (vs. 24), What are my choices? (vs. 25)
- * What is really important? (vs. 26), What are my goals? (vs. 27)

PRINCIPLE #1 FOR BETTER LIVING, BE YOURSELF!

²⁴ By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter.

Recognize: Quick way to ulcer – try to be someone else.

- Want Better Living? step 1: RELAX. BE YOURSELF!

PRINCIPLE #2 – ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN LIFE

²⁵ He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

Recognize, A Mark of Maturity, Your happiness is determined by your character
Your character is determined by your choices!

A. GOD'S PEACE IS MORE VALUABLE THAN POSSESSIONS

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B. GOD'S PURPOSE IS MORE VALUABLE THAN POPULARITY

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C. PEOPLE ARE MORE VALUABLE THAN PLEASURES

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

Moses was an easy street-royal lifestyle of luxury, Any whim would be immediately satisfied. But there were people who needed him that he couldn't ignore.

Recognize: your values are determined by your vision!

4. NEVER TAKE YOUR EYES OFF YOUR GOAL.:

²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible.

Recognize, Test of Faith: How long can I wait? Maybe your ready for Better Living

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, thank You for the example of Moses. Let it be an encouragement to me to realize that You can do great things through ordinary people when we make the right decisions. So I ask you to give me the vision for BETTER LIVING. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Four For The Road:

1. What do people treasure?
2. What does popularity, recognition, and comfort mean to them? To you?
3. How did Moses feel about popularity, recognition, and comfort?
4. Can you describe to other Moses vision for BETTER LIVING?

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Leader: Like empty jars, we have come to be filled.

People: Like ornamental candles, we have come to be set ablaze.

Leader: Like aged wine in a cask, we have come to be poured out.

People: Like weary travelers, we have come to find rest.

Leader: Like lovers drifted apart, we have come to be reconciled.

People: Like little children, we have come to be surprised.

Leader: Hear the Word of God and make your reply:

People: Lord grant us the vision of Better Living.

Prayer of confession

Mighty, Merciful, and Holy Lord God, Forgive our impatience, Forgive our tendency to take things into our own hands and to look for swift, simple solutions to all our problems. Instead, teach us your slower, subtler, more sensitive approach, taking time, adding love to intelligence and trusting you. Lord God, help us to learn to be more patient. Grant us the vision for Better Living. Amen.