

Exodus 6:1-9 New International Version

6 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh: Because of my mighty hand he will let them go; because of my mighty hand he will drive them out of his country."

² God also said to Moses, "I am the LORD. ³I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty,^[a] but by my name the LORD I did not make myself fully known to them. ⁴I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, where they resided as foreigners. ⁵ Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant.

⁶ "Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. ⁷ I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. ⁸ And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the LORD.""

⁹ Moses reported this to the Israelites, but they did not listen to him because of their discouragement and harsh labor.

You will seek me and find me when you seek me **with all your heart**. Jeremiah 29:13

EARNESTLY - serious intention, purpose, or effort; sincerity of feeling

Sermon Note

Searching for God

A Study on the Life of Moses

"Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." Hebrews 11:6

Searching for a **PAIN-REDUCING** God

What happened to the predictable life?

People want God's power but not FAITH

"Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. It is the belief that God will do what is right." — Max Lucado

Searching for a **PROSPERITY-PRODUCING** God

What happened to the privileged life?

People want God's blessings but not **OBEDIENCE**

If you find God with ease, perhaps it is not God you have found. T. Merton

Finding God

Beyond theology there is a person - KNOW HIM

Proof is in the blood of the Lamb – TRUST HIM

God saves us to lead us to the promised land – FOLLOW HIM



Mission - Minded

Mission is more than simply writing a check or signing up for another church activity; mission is about becoming a person who is meaningfully engaged in their community as a follower of Jesus.

Through hands-on experiences, learning opportunities, personal equipping, and strategic partnerships, we are committed to developing people who will in turn make a lasting difference in people's lives and in society for God's glory.

As Christians we follow Jesus who said "As the Father has sent me, so I send you."(John 20.21). We are called to serve God's mission by living and proclaiming the good news. It's not the church of God that has a mission, but the God of mission who has a church.

SERVING LOCALLY

We believe that just as God is reaching out with grace and salvation to all people, we are called to join in this mission demonstrating the good news of God's unending mercy and love for a hurting world. We are Christ's hands and feet—we are his ambassadors—in our everyday lives. Ultimately, our church does not exist for itself, but for those around us.

As a church, we support and partner with several local ministries and agencies that help children, youth, and adults know and experience God's love. From serving breakfast to packing food boxes to hanging clothes, we are committed to sharing God's grace and love in our local community.

VOLUNTEER

We encourage our congregation to get involved with one of our local mission partners. There are opportunities to serve on a one-time or ongoing basis.

Repair

Community Breakfast	Sr. Adult Luncheon
Clothes Closet	Hannah's House
Food Pantry	Lawn and Home Re

²⁹ Moses and Aaron brought together all the elders of the Israelites, ³⁰ and Aaron told them everything the LORD had said to Moses. He also performed the signs before the people, ³¹ and they believed. And when they heard that the LORD was concerned about them and had seen their misery, they bowed down and worshiped. Exodus 4:29-31

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Jesus spoke to the prosperity seekers, what if you gain the whole world and lose your soul.