

# Moses Week 4

## Burning Bushes and Second Chances - Part 1

### Ex 3:1-12

*Exodus 3:1 NOW MOSES kept the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian; and he led the flock to the back or west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb or Sinai, the mountain of God. 2 The Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush; and he looked, and behold, the bush burned with fire, yet was not consumed. 3 And Moses said, I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush is not burned. 4 And when the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the midst of the bush and said, Moses, Moses! And he said, Here am I. 5 God said, Do not come near; put your shoes off your feet, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. 6 Also He said, I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. AMP*

- Up to this point, Moses's life had few \_\_\_\_\_ of his own.
- Logic can be a \_\_\_\_\_ thing when placed in the will of God.
- Moses's life was all about \_\_\_\_\_.
- The enormity of his deed would knock him off balance because he had a false sense of \_\_\_\_\_ to the tasks, and he became \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
- Today we, the people of God, are task-driven instead of God-\_\_\_\_\_.
- The disciplined life becomes difficult at times when the tasks are driven by the desire for man's approval, or driven by our \_\_\_\_\_ desires.
- We must become God \_\_\_\_\_ --- not just man pleasers.
- When we are \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ, it is His job to commit us to where He wants us.
- But on the basis of his own sincerity and his own enthusiasm, it \_\_\_\_\_ his usefulness because he committed himself to the task instead of to God.
- It's not scholarship, it's \_\_\_\_\_.
- The great tools of Satan are to keep Christians looking \_\_\_\_\_ instead of looking up.
- Conformity is not \_\_\_\_\_, it's conforming to the life of Christ and allowing Him to live in and through us.

- Moses's testimony might have been: "Forty years ago I burned myself out in 24 hours, and I have been a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ ever since."
- Being burned out might be God's way of showing us we are performing tasks in our own \_\_\_\_\_.

Major Ian Thomas says: "We are to be human vehicles of the divine life inhabited by and for God and his purpose."

### The Bush

1. The vision was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The vision was a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God may use \_\_\_\_\_ events or circumstances to grab our attention.
  - Burning bush times of life are designed to change one's life \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The vision contained a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God was offering divine \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to Moses.
  - God will always reward \_\_\_\_\_ and diligence to the people He calls.
4. Moses began his walk with God first by being a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Abraham, Jacob, David, Elijah, were all complete failures until God had their \_\_\_\_\_.
  - They all had an encounter with God that led them to a life of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Reasons why we miss the voice of God:

1. We are not \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We would rather try to \_\_\_\_\_ with God than follow Him.
3. God's silence might be because we are too busy to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.