

SRMBC FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Join Us For A 5 – Week Bible Study Based On The Movie:

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WHAT DO YOU ALLOW TO DEFINE YOU?



Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm – Starting 10/2/2019

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Study Schedule October 2019

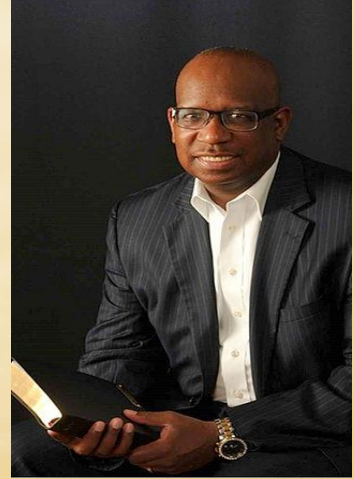
Date	Session Title
10/2/2019	Who are You?
10/9/2019	You Are Broken
10/16/2019	You Are Chosen
10/23/2019	You Surrender
10/30/2019	You Declare

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Who am I? - Thomas A Keys

1. Christian – Follower of Christ
2. Preacher/Bible Teacher, SRMBC
3. Husband/Provider
4. Father/Step-Father
5. Grandfather/"Poppy"
6. CBA Vice-Moderator/Home Missions Dir
7. Systems Analyst/PA State Employee
8. Brother – Keys Family
9. Man – Black/AA
10. Artist



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Basketball Coach John Harrison enters Principal Olivia Brooks' learns. Without enough players, athletic programs are being cut.

Olivia sees an opportunity to salvage the cross-country team by having John take over but In his mind cross country isn't even a real sport.

But John is given the responsibility, and it begins to unravel his identity.

Questions

- What bad news does John receive in this segment?
- Do you feel that John's reaction is normal or too severe considering that situation?
- What is John forced to give up, and what's he asked to assume responsibly for?

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Exodus 2:10 – 15 (NKJV)

10 And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. So she called his name Moses, saying, "Because I drew him out of the water."

Moses Flees to Midian

11 Now it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out to his brethren and looked at their burdens. And he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brethren.

12 So he looked this way and that way, and when he saw no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.

13 And when he went out the second day, behold, two Hebrew men were fighting, and he said to the one who did the wrong, "Why are you striking your companion?"

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Exodus 2:14 – 18 (NKJV)

14 Then he said, "Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you intend to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" So Moses feared and said, "Surely this thing is known!"

15 When Pharaoh heard of this matter, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh and dwelt in the land of Midian; and he sat down by a well.

16 Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters. And they came and drew water, and they filled the troughs to water their father's flock.

17 Then the shepherds came and drove them away; but Moses stood up and helped them, and watered their flock.

18 When they came to Reuel their father, he said, "How is it that you have come so soon today?"

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Exodus 2:19 – 22 (NKJV)

19 And they said, “An Egyptian delivered us from the hand of the shepherds, and he also drew enough water for us and watered the flock.”

20 So he said to his daughters, “And where is he? Why is it that you have left the man? Call him, that he may eat bread.”

21 Then Moses was content to live with the man, and he gave Zipporah his daughter to Moses.

22 And she bore him a son. He called his name Gershom, for he said, “I have been a stranger in a foreign land.”

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1. List all the character traits and titles that apply to Moses:

Hebrew Slave By heritage	Fearful
Egyptian Prince/Heir	Fugitive/Felon
Grown Man	Avenger/Gentleman
Compassionate/Confident	Principled
Self-Assured	Humble
Avenger/Murderer	Husband Father
Overseer/Judge	Hard-Worker
	Grateful



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Exodus 3:1 – 4 (NKJV)

Moses at the Burning Bush

3 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

2 And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed.

3 Then Moses said, “I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn.”

4 So when the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.”

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Exodus 3:5 – 6; 9 - 10 (NKJV)

Moses at the Burning Bush

5 Then He said, “Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.”

6 Moreover 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 upon God.

9 Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.

10 Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.”

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Exodus 3:11 – 14 (NKJV)

11 But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?”

12 So He said, “I will certainly be with you. And this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”

13 Then Moses said to God, “Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they say to me, ‘What is His name?’ what shall I say to them?”

14 And God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And He said, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ”

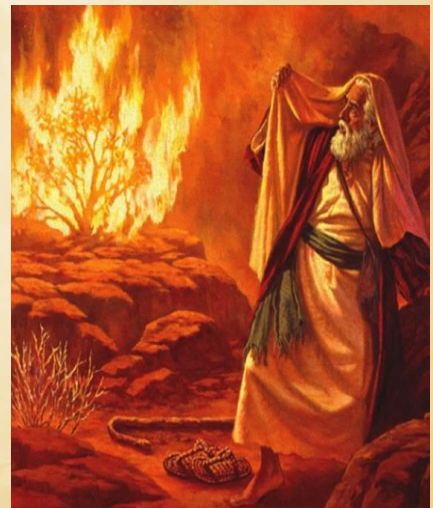
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2. What do these verses reveal about Moses’ identity? What changed about Moses’ nature between chapters 2 and 3?

- Moses is no longer a “Know –It – All”. He sees a sight greater than he is
- He is known By God - By Name
- He is no longer self assured afraid of Pharaoh – He fears God
- He has a calling and the Assurance God will be with Him
- He is completely humble in the sight of God (who am I?)
- He will indeed deliver the Israelites from Egypt – but under God’s Authority and Power (**IAM that IAM**).

What Changes him and changes us is a real encounter with the One True God



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Judges 6:6 – 10 (NKJV)

6 So Israel was greatly impoverished because of the Midianites, and the children of Israel cried out to the Lord.

7 And it came to pass, when the children of Israel cried out to the Lord because of the Midianites,

8 that the Lord sent a prophet to the children of Israel, who said to them, “Thus says the Lord God of Israel: ‘I brought you up from Egypt and brought you out of the house of bondage;

9 and I delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians and out of the hand of all who oppressed you, and drove them out before you and gave you their land.

10 Also I said to you, “I am the Lord your God; do not fear the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell.” But you have not obeyed My voice.’ ”

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Judges 6:11 – 13 (NKJV)

Gideon

11 Now the Angel of the Lord came and sat under the terebinth tree which was in Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, while his son Gideon threshed wheat in the winepress, in order to hide it from the Midianites.

12 And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him, and said to him, “The Lord is with you, you mighty man of valor!”

13 Gideon said to Him, “O my lord, if the Lord is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all His miracles which our fathers told us about, saying, ‘Did not the Lord bring us up from Egypt?’ But now the Lord has forsaken us and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites.”

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Judges 6:14 – 16 (NKJV)

14 Then the Lord turned to him and said, “Go in this might of yours, and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. Have I not sent you?”

15 So he said to Him, “O my Lord, how can I save Israel? Indeed my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father’s house.”

16 And the Lord said to him, “Surely I will be with you, and you shall [d]efeat the Midianites as one man.”

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3. What are the similarities and differences you see between Gideon and Moses?



Gideon

Similarities

- Both were of Israelite people oppressed by foreigners
- Both were fearful of the enemy
- Both were humble in the sight of God
- Both had specific encounters with the Angel of the Lord
- Both were promised to have the Lord with them.
- Both were called to deliver their people

Differences

- One was raised in Royalty (Moses) one was not (Gideon)
- Gideon was called a mighty man of valor
- Gideon was to fight the Midianites as one man
- Moses asked the Name of God – Gideon seemed to already know.



Moses

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4. How has God through His Word or His Spirit, ever called you to be more than you thought possible? How did you respond?

- When I was Called to teach the Bible (Sunday School) I was excited – I jumped at the chance and put my all in to into it and had joy and success
- When I was called to the Ministry/Pastorate – I ran and pretended I didn't really hear and made a total mess out of my life
- Things got worse – before they got better after submitting to His will – but I am glad to Be in the Service – One more Time!

Today, if you will
hear His voice,
do not harden your
HEART



Hebrews 3:15

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5. How does the identity we build or clam for ourselves hinder our willingness to be all that God has intended us to be?

- We are more comfortable and in control of who we think we are rather than what God has called us to be.
- We get used to the prestige, perks and accolades we get from our own identity – rather than the suffering that comes when taking on Christ's Identity.
- We may think we have already “arrived” have no need for growth or for change.
- We may not want to give up a particular sin, behavior or relationship that we still desire.



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a
new creation; old things have passed
away; behold, all things have become new.

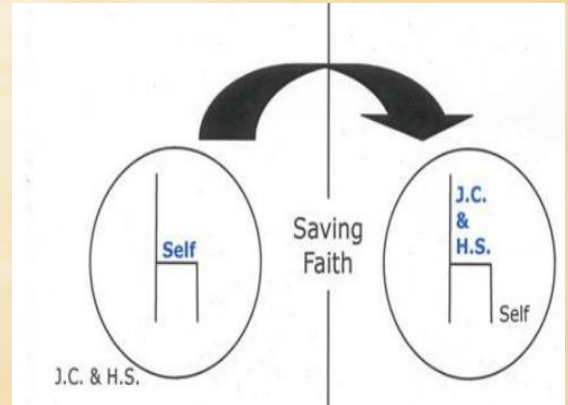
2 Corinthians 5:17

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6. An important exercise for any Christ follower is to compose a Gospel testimony:

- What was your life like before Christ?
- How did you encounter and begin to trust Christ?
- What's your life like now as a follower of Christ?



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Dear Heavenly Father, I need You. I thank You that You have forgiven all my sins through Christ's death on the cross for me.

I now ask Jesus Christ to take His rightful place on the throne of my life once again.

Empower me with your Holy Spirit To Live for You as You promised You would do if I asked in faith.

I pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.