

Sermon Discussion Questions



LOOKOUT
MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

"WHEN SUFFERING FOLLOWS OBEDIENCE"

Big Idea: The surprising results of obedience to God and often rejection, exploitation, and condemnation.

DATE: February 12, 2017

SPEAKER: Joe/Frank

SERIES: The Life of Moses

PASSAGE: Exodus 5:1-21

Discuss

Obedience to God in a resistant culture *often* means:

1) Rejection of the person of God (vv. 1-5)

What ways do we see the person of God rejected in our culture?

How do you tend to respond when people reject the person of God?

2) Exploitation of the people of God (vv. 6-14)

Share a story where you feel exploited simply because you follow Jesus.

Discuss some of the ways that you see the church being exploited in our current culture.

3) Condemnation of the servants of God (vv. 15-21)

How do you end up feeling when you are condemned for following Jesus? Why does it still hurt?

What comfort are we supposed to feel and resonate with when we feel condemned as Christians?

Pray

Pray for God to give you the strength to obey even when you're hurting.

Confess the places where you have compromised because you were in too much pain.

Thank God that we have an advocate in heaven who knows what it's like to obey amidst suffering.

Ask God to give us the strength and perseverance to suffer well for the name of Christ.

PRAY FOR HOME MISSIONS

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PRAY FOR WORLD MISSIONS

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