

## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Heroes of the Faith

“Moses & His Parents: Risking It All for Christ”

Hebrews 11:23-27

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***23 It was by faith that Moses' parents hid him for three months when he was born. They saw that God had given them an unusual child, and they were not afraid to disobey the king's command.***

***24 It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. 25 He chose to share the oppression of God's people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin. 26 He thought it was better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to his great reward. 27 It was by faith that Moses left the land of Egypt, not fearing the king's anger. He kept right on going because he kept his eyes on the one who is invisible. 28 It was by faith that Moses commanded the people of Israel to keep the Passover and to sprinkle blood on the doorposts so that the angel of death would not kill their firstborn sons.***

**SUGGESTED RESOURCES:** (Books marked with \* are available to be checked-out in the Asbury Discipleship Resource Center)

- *Be Confident: Live by Faith, Not by Sight*, Warren W. Wiersbe
- *The Pursuit of God*, A. W. Tozer
- *The Treasure Principle*, Randy Alcorn
- *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*, Donald S. Whitney
- *The Class Meeting*, Kevin Watson
- *Trusting God: Even When Life Hurts*, Jerry Bridges
- *The Holiness of God*, R. C. Sproul
- *Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God*, Henry Blackaby & Richard Blackaby
- *The Knowledge of the Holy*, A.W. Tozer
- *The Cost of Discipleship*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- *Don't Waste Your Life*, John Piper

## Icebreaker Questions

1. What is one risk you have taken—big or small—that ended up being worth it? What helped you decide to take the chance?
2. Are you naturally more of a risk-taker or a play-it-safe person? How does that tendency affect the way you respond when you sense God asking you to step out in faith?

## Sermon Discussion Questions

1. **Glorify God for What God Has Already Done — Hebrews 11:23**  
Moses' parents acted in faith because they recognized that God was already at work. How can remembering what God has done in the past give us courage to trust Him with an uncertain future? What is something God has already done in your life that strengthens your faith today?
2. **Testify: Who's Saving Who? — Hebrews 11:24**  
Moses had been rescued as a baby, yet eventually had to decide where his true identity belonged. Where are we tempted to rely on our position, abilities, resources, or circumstances instead of recognizing God as our Savior and source of security?
3. **Jesus Risked It All for Me — Hebrews 11:25–26**  
Moses chose identification with God's people over the temporary privileges of Egypt. How does remembering what Jesus willingly gave up for us reshape what we consider worth sacrificing for Him? What "treasures of Egypt" can compete for our loyalty today?
4. **Mustering Motivations to Risk It All for Jesus — Hebrews 11:27**  
Scripture says Moses persevered because "**he kept his eyes on the one who is invisible.**" What practices help us keep our attention on Christ when fear, opposition, comfort, or uncertainty tempt us to retreat? How can Christian community or a small group strengthen our courage?
5. **Grasp God's Redemptive Story — Hebrews 11:28**  
The Passover reminds us that Moses' individual act of faith was part of God's much larger story of redemption. How might seeing our lives as part of God's redemptive story change the risks we are willing to take? **What do the risks—or the risks we avoid—currently reveal about our faith in Jesus Christ?**
6. What impacted you most from the sermon?
7. How might this group pray for you this week?