

4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. --Deut. 6:1-7

to LISTEN = _____ + _____ + _____ = to LOVE

3. Moses _____ himself for God's people.



Moses & His Unique Death

Deuteronomy 34

Sunday, May 23, 2021

The uniqueness of Moses' death reflects the significance of Moses' life. Today as we near the end of our "Life of Moses" series, we ponder 3 qualities in Moses that account for both.

1. Moses _____ with God, His people, His purposes and His promises.

24 By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, 25 choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. 26 He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

27 By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.

28 By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. --Hebrews 11:24-28

2. Moses humbly _____ to God and _____ God with all that he was.

1 "Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them . . . 2 that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all His statutes and His commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. 3 Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you . . .



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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org.

This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.

During the COVID-19 crisis our groups are meeting live and virtually using Zoom and other online platforms.

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

As we near the end of our Life of Moses series, what have been a couple of big personal takeaways from the series as a whole? What have you learned?

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read Deuteronomy 34 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word in the text/message this week? What was new, fresh or challenging?
2. Read Hebrews 11:24-28. How did Moses identify with God, His people, His purposes, and His promises? What did that mean for him? Do you feel like you identify with God in these same ways? What does that mean for you?

3. Read Deuteronomy 4:1-7. What does SHEMA mean and why is this text called the SHEMA? How does this text fit in the book of Deuteronomy and the story of Moses? How does the SHEMA reflect Moses' life?
4. How and in what ways did Moses give himself for God's people? What are ways we can give ourselves for God's people?
5. Which of the three marks of Moses and Jesus is the most challenging for you and why?
6. As we come to the end of NEXT, how has our NEXT vision and generosity initiative impacted you and your family? What has God taught you through this process?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray for those suffering through this Covid-19 pandemic and pray for the continuing recovery.
- Pray for one another's growth in Godliness along the lines of the message and in the 3 areas we highlighted together.
- Pray for one another's needs and those who need Jesus.