



# JOURNEY TO FREEDOM

7.21.24

BEYOND SUNDAY

**Trust God, An Exodus is Coming** — Exodus 4:27- Exodus 5:22 — Mark Tumney

1. Reflecting on Moses' initial hesitation, have you ever felt inadequate or hesitant to obey God's call on your life? What helped Moses ultimately move forward, and how can we apply that to our own situations?
2. Why do you think God often keeps His plans hidden from us, as He did with Moses? How does this challenge us to trust Him more deeply?
3. Discuss the significance of Aaron's arrival in the wilderness to meet Moses. How does this demonstrate God's provision and encouragement in difficult times?
4. In Exodus 4:29-31, the elders of Israel respond with worship upon hearing that God has seen their misery. How can we cultivate a heart of worship even in the midst of challenging circumstances?
5. When Moses confronts Pharaoh in Exodus 5, Pharaoh dismisses God's authority and imposes harsher conditions on the Israelites. How does Pharaoh's response parallel our own tendencies to resist God's authority?

6. Reflect on the idea that sometimes God is more interested in removing "Egypt" (the world's influence) from us than in immediately changing our external circumstances. How has God worked in your life to remove worldly influences?
7. When hardships arise, how do you typically respond? Do you find yourself questioning God's plan or trusting His sovereignty?
8. Discuss Moses' prayer in Exodus 5:22-23. How does his honesty with God model a healthy approach to dealing with discouragement and confusion?
9. Consider the analogy of Saturday (the day of uncertainty and waiting) before the resurrection. How can we maintain hope and trust in God's promises when we feel stuck in our own "Saturdays"?
10. John Wesley faced rejection and adversity in his ministry, yet persisted with faith. How can his example encourage us to persevere through discouragement in our own faith journey?