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## “His Mercy Is More”

Exodus 2:11-22

Memory Verse: Psalm 103:8

### I. God Knows Our Sin (2:11-15)

- A. Moses had the instinct of a deliverer but not the character of a deliverer.
- B. Psalm 139:1-6.
- C. Secret sin on earth is open scandal in heaven.
- D. Psalm 103:8-12.
- E. Our sins, they are many. His mercy is more.

### II. God Uses Us in Spite of Our Sin (2:16-22)

- A. “In the work of God mere human effort, however well-intentioned, committed or influential, results in failure.” (J. A. Motyer)
- B. God gave Moses a mentor.

“It was in the same home that Moses grew in his relationship with God, for when he accepted Zipporah’s hand in marriage, he became a member of her clan. The Midianites seemed to worship the one true God, the God of their father Abraham. It seems significant that Reuel was a priest and that his name means ‘friend of God.’ In all likelihood Moses received spiritual instruction from his father-in-law, so that by the time he saw the burning bush, he had already been reintroduced to the God of Abraham.” (Philip Graham Ryken)

- C. God gave Moses a family.
- D. God gave Moses a vocation.
- E. God gave Moses time—40 years.

### Conclusion

- A. God knows our sin.
- B. The Gospel Definition
- C. God uses us in spite of our sin.
- D. Past sin: Forgiven
  - Current Struggles: Covered
  - Future Failures: Paid in Full