

LIGHT THE WAY

SHINE BRIGHT FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

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SCHOOL FOR LEADERSHIP: From Moses to Joshua

THE TEACHER: MOSES Exodus 2-4

- Imperfect. Exodus 2:11-15; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
- Reluctant. Exodus 3:14-22; 4:10-13
- But humble and dependent on God. Numbers 12

THE STUDENT: JOSHUA Numbers 11:26-30

- Lifelong learner. *“the attendant of Moses from his youth”*

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION Exodus 17; Deuteronomy 25:17-18

Lesson: Trust in the power of God in the face of conflict. 1 Corinthians 3:5-9

Conflict from your own people: <i>“the people quarreled with Moses” Ex. 17:1-7</i>	Conflict from outside people: <i>“Then Amalek came and fought against Israel” Ex. 17:8</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prayer admits, I do not have what it takes in God’s call. Ex. 17:4 <i>“What shall I do...”</i>• Prayer is more passionate in suffering. Ex. 17:4 <i>“So Moses cried out...”</i>• Prayer replaces a complaining heart with a trusting heart. Ex. 17:6 <i>“And Moses did so...”</i>• Prayer opens me to answers I would never otherwise consider. Ex 17:6 <i>“you shall strike the rock...”</i>• Prayer acknowledges God’s presence, no matter my problems. Ex 17:7 <i>“Is the LORD among us, or not?”</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prayer is the first priority in spiritual battles. Ex. 17:9, 11 <i>“I will station myself...”</i>• Prayer will empower my weakest efforts. Ex. 17:9 <i>“Joshua, choose men for us...”</i>• Prayer is hard and requires support from others. Ex. 17:12 <i>“Moses’ hands were heavy...”</i>• Prayer continues until answered. Ex. 17:12 <i>“until the sun set...”</i>• Prayers answered must always be remembered. Ex. 17:14-15 <i>“write this in a book as a memorial...”</i>

GRADUATE SCHOOL Exodus 24:9-16; 32

“So Moses arose with Joshua his servant, and Moses went up to the mountain of God.”

Lesson: Pursue the holiness of God in the face of sin.

- Live in the presence of God. *“they saw the God of Israel;”*
- Live by the Word of God. *“I will give you the stone tablets with the law”*
- Live for the glory of God. *“The glory of the LORD rested on Mount Sinai”*

COMMENCEMENT SPEECH AT GRADUATION TO BE GOD'S LEADER

Therefore, grow as a godly leader where God calls you.

Numbers 27:15-23

- Be a compassionate shepherd to lead the people. Numbers 27:17
 - Be a Spirit-filled leader. Numbers 27:18
 - Be accountable to other spiritual leaders. Numbers 27:19
 - Be supported by the congregation. Numbers 27:20
 - Be directed by the word of God. Numbers 27:21
 - Be entrusted with authority from God. Numbers 27:20, 22, 23
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LIFEGROUP DISCUSSION

1. How are you looking to God for the conflicts in your life?
Who is standing with you in prayer to hold you up in prayer?
 2. In what ways are you looking to the presence and Word of God to live a holy life before Him?
What temptations to sin are you willing to address and find help?
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NEXT STEPS

1. **Find a discipleship mentor.** Discipleship is the lifelong journey of learning to become more like Jesus, from salvation to sanctification, through the Word of God and the work of the Spirit. Calvary offers opportunities to be mentored by another Christian, or to become a mentor for others. To learn more, visit Connection Point in the Lobby or calvarylife.org/mentor
2. **Attend Celebrate Recovery to find victory in Christ over sin.** This Christ-centered twelve-step ministry meets every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in S-6. Come experience hope and healing from hurts, habits and hang-ups in a safe and loving Christian community. Learn more at calvarylife.org/cr
3. **Join a LifeGroup to connect with others and grow together in your faith.** LifeGroups are the primary place, beyond Sunday worship, where we actively engage in the life and purpose of our church. To learn more, you can select "Join a LifeGroup" on The Card (in the back of the seat rack), contact Calvary's Pastor of LifeGroups, Robert Carter at rcarter@calvarylife.org, or visit calvarylife.org/lifegroups
4. **Become a member of Calvary Church.** Join the Discover Calvary membership class next Sunday, September 24 from 12:30 - 4:00 pm in Fireside to learn more about Calvary's history and beliefs, talk about how God designed His church to function, and go on a behind-the-scenes tour to learn about the different ministries at Calvary. calvarylife.org/membership



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