

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Our Mission: Reaching Out to Leaders Who Can Change the World.

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Moses: Learning To Lead God's Way

Lesson #12: Hero's Obituary

INTRODUCTION

What great boss or leader have you lost, thinking that he/she could never be replaced?

OBSERVATION/INTERPRETATION

Read Deut 31:14-15; Deut 32:48-52; Deut 34

1. How did Moses know he was going to die?
2. How could the Israelites get along without Moses? He had his faults, but he was their leader through their most glorious time. Wasn't he "irreplaceable"?
3. Why did Moses publicly commission Joshua?
4. What became Joshua's record as Moses' successor? Why?
5. Why didn't Moses get to go into the (earthly) Promised Land? (32:51)
6. Why did God let him see it?
7. Do you think God was too harsh? Explain. (Luke 12:48)
8. What does that say about God's view of faith, obedience and holiness?
9. What was going through Moses' mind as he looked at the Promised Land?
10. How did Moses die? Would you consider his death a tragedy? Who buried him? 34:5-8 How did the Israelites respond to Moses' death?
11. How did God prepare the way for Israel, knowing that Moses would die? How (who) has He prepared the way for us?
12. If God could punish Moses, a man who had a "face-to-face" relationship with Him, what are our chances? Why?
13. What is Moses' legacy? (Hebrews 11:23-29). How is he an inspiration to you?

APPLICATION

- How do you define "success" at the end of your life?
- Since the grave is unmarked, Moses' epitaph seems to be Dt 34:10-12. Even though it's about Moses, notice faith's role and how much glory God gets. For what will you be remembered? What can you change to create the legacy that you want? Heb 3:2-5

*For without faith it is impossible to please God.
Hebrews 11:6*