March 29, 2020- Exodus 4:18-31

Miniseries: Exodus

Title: The Deliver Returns

Outline

- 1. Clean Slate
- 2. Challenges Ahead
- 3. Changes Now
- 4. Children of Israel Believe

Questions:

- 1. Moses had just had an amazing encounter with God where he was given the task of being God's agent to deliver the children of Israel. He had seen wondrous signs and been given the ability to repeat these signs as proof of who he was and who had sent him. If you were in Moses's position, how do you think you would be feeling? Why?
- 2. What do we see in this passage that lets us know that Moses had a clean slate upon reentering Israel? Why was this significant?
- 3. What is significant about how the staff that Moses had carried was introduced in verse 2 in contrast to how it is referred to in verse 20? What had happened to the staff? How is this analogous to Moses and to us?
- 4. Moses is instructed to go into Egypt and perform the signs and wonders that had been put into his power. What were these signs? How would the people of God respond to these signs? How would Pharaoh respond to these signs? What made Pharaoh different than the people of God?
- 5. Pharaoh's heart was hardened. What were the contributing factors to his heart being hardened? What does it mean when God told Moses that he would harden Pharaoh's heart? What does God say will be the result of Pharaoh's refusal to allow the people of God to go free?
- 6. Who is the "him" in verse 24? What are some reasons that God might have wanted to put "him" to death?
- 7. How did Aaron greet Moses? Why was this significant? How did the people of Israel receive Moses? Why do you think the received him in this way?