

CENTERED

A FAITH LIVED OUT

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A Life on Purpose

A God-Centered life is lived based upon a “two-do-list”

About this time, a man and woman from the tribe of Levi got married. The woman became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She saw that he was a special baby and kept him hidden for three months. But when she could no longer hide him, she got a basket made of papyrus reeds and waterproofed it with tar and pitch. She put the baby in the basket and laid it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile River. The baby's sister then stood at a distance, watching to see what would happen to him.

*Soon Pharaoh's daughter came down to bathe in the river, and her attendants walked along the riverbank. When the princess saw the basket among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it for her. When the princess opened it, she saw the baby. **The little boy was crying**, and she felt sorry for him. "This must be one of the Hebrew children," she said.*

Then the baby's sister approached the princess. "Should I go and find one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" she asked.

*"Yes, do!" the princess replied. So the girl went and called the baby's mother. "Take this baby and nurse him for me," the princess told the baby's mother. "I will pay you for your help" So the woman took her baby home and nursed him. Later, when the boy was older, his mother brought him back to Pharaoh's daughter, who adopted him as her own son. The princess named him Moses, for she explained, "I lifted him out of the water." **Exodus 2:1-10 (NLT)***

A GOD-CENTERED LIFE IS LIVED BY A “TWO-DO-LIST”

ITEM #1: To LOVE GOD above all else.

*...The midwives (Shiphrah and Puah), however, feared God and did not do what the king of Egypt had told them to do; they let the boys live. **Exodus 1:16-17 (NIV)***

*But when she could no longer hide him... She put the baby in the basket and laid it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile River. **Ex. 2:3 (NLT)***

*Later, when the boy was older, his mother brought him back to Pharaoh's daughter, who adopted him as her own son. The princess named him Moses... **Exodus 2:10 (NLT)***

*...Love the Lord your God... **Luke 10:27 (NIV)***

ITEM #2: To LOVE OTHERS and HELP THEM become a part of GOD'S FAMILY.

*...“This must be one of the Hebrew children,” she said... Later, when the boy was older, his mother brought him back to Pharaoh's daughter who adopted him as her own son... **Exodus 2:6 & 10 (NLT)***

*...Go and make disciples... **Matt 28:19 (NIV)***

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ... (Christ) gave us the ministry of reconciliation... We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us... **2 Corinthians 5:17-20 (NIV)***

Going deeper on your own: Read Exodus 1:1 - 2:10. Now, read it again and look at what happened to those who chose to love God and those who did not. Read 1 Corinthians 5. Can you see how the midwives, Moses' mother, sister, and even Pharaoh's daughter were Ambassadors for God? Read Exodus 1-2:20 again and look at it from the perspective of what each person did in representing and fulfilling God's plan. Now recognizing we are to be ambassadors, pray and ask God what you can strategically do this week to help one lost person find a relationship with Jesus Christ. Then when He shows you, go do it.