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## Lesson 21: Samuel honors Saul

Read Exodus 3:1-4:17. List the reasons or concerns that Moses has about going to Egypt. (I counted at least 5 responses that Moses makes here.) What was God's response in 4:11-12?

How was Moses' response like Saul's response in 1 Samuel 9:18-24?

Examine your own life. While not every opportunity is a calling, is there something that you know God is calling you to do, yet you are filled with excuses of why you don't have to answer that call? Re-read Exodus 4:11-12. Is God speaking those words to you today, reminding you that He has equipped you for what He has called you to?

Are you ready to trust Him and where He will take you? To step out on faith in Him and what He can do? Read Deuteronomy 34:4-12. How is Moses described at his death? (Verses 11-12) Is he still whining and arguing?

Was his trust in God misplaced?

Remember, Moses didn't set out to lead the people; God put Moses in charge. This was never Moses' agenda. From this passage, when we line our hearts up with God and His will, do you think will we regret not following our own path?

Are you still following your own path? Expecting God to get in line with what your plan for your life is, and make it happen? Whose will are you following today?