

**Exodus: A People for God's Own Possession
Formed Through the Darkness
Exodus 5**

A partially _____ v.1-5

- He goes _____
- He speaks _____ words
- He _____ his own power

The darkness _____ v.6-21

- The _____ rules the darkness
- The people you fight for are _____

Why? v.22-23

- What _____ have I made?
- Embrace the _____ of the mission
- Keep your _____ on the light

My Response:

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Weekly Memory Verse: "Ever since I came to Pharaoh to speak in Your name, he has done harm to this people, and You have not delivered Your people at all." Ex 5:23

Spiritual formation is a lifetime project. How does Moses overestimate his own progress? What would have changed if he had obeyed God completely? (Obviously Pharaoh would not have said "yes!").

How might the Elders have reacted differently if they were there to hear Pharaoh's response?

Moses speaks with the command of a prophet "Thus says YHWH" instead of "YHWH has met with us". How are these statements different?

How do you think Moses felt when instead of delivering his people from the darkness the darkness just got deeper?

How does our goal change when we realize that our mission is not to dispel the darkness (Jesus will do this when He comes) but to guide people out of the darkness?

Read 2 Tim 3:12; James 1:2-4; and Matthew 5:11-12. Meditate on these texts. What do you hear God saying to you?