



# NEVER THE SAME

## MOSES

Exodus 2:11-3:22

Go Deep Study Guide • Pastor Bob DuPar • May 17-23, 2020

### Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: [www.cbventura.org](http://www.cbventura.org)

### Going Deeper

Re-read the passages above. Try comparing two different translations.

What have been your limitations or insecurities that have kept you from being confident to lead in the past? How has this message changed your perceptions or understanding of what leadership is all about?

Can you think of other biblical examples (both Old & New Testament) of God/Jesus coming to His people? How has God come to you in your life? What have you learned from this?

What does it mean to you that God hears, and sees, and remembers, and is aware of the pain and struggle in your life? How will this affirmation change times in the future when you feel that He is absent or silent?

Talk about what it means for us that God is a covenant-keeping God! What does this mean that we are also now the People of God?

How has God proved that He is WITH you, both now and in the past? What has His presence felt like, looked like? How would you explain this to someone who doesn't understand, or who hasn't personally experienced this in their life?

What are the themes of *continuity* in our passage? How has God used and worked through CONTINUITY in your life? How does this change how you look for Him?

Looking back on your life, how can you see how God has used the circumstances and experiences of the past to prepare you for how He's using you now? Have you come to understand God's purpose for your life? What is it? What does it look like?

What does it mean to you that God is the God of Redemption? How has He redeemed your past? What does that word *redemption* mean to you - in your words?

Discuss the following quote :

**"Changing direction in life is not tragic. Losing passion in life is! Something happens to us along the way. Convictions to change the world downgrade to commitments to pay the bills. Rather than make a difference, we make a salary. Rather than look forward, we look back. Rather than look outward, we look inward!"**

**Max Lucado**

### Application

Reflect upon **Philippians 1:6 & 2:13** (preferably in the NLT version/translation)

### Prayer

How can your group pray for you? If you don't have a group and you're doing this study individually, feel free to email your request to the CBC staff.



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He is Faithful

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God With Us

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Pastors and Elders are available to provide prayer and biblical guidance.  
If you would like to speak to someone, email or call to arrange a time.

A complete Elder & Staff contact list are available on our website contact page.

**General Fund Financial Update thru May 10, 2020**

|               |                   |                 |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Contributions | Budgeted Expenses | Actual Expenses |
| \$180,466.54  | \$187,627.19      | \$179,544.38    |

Offering for 5/10/20  
\$8,553.20

Weekly Needs  
\$9,884.62

**Fund Balances thru March 31, 2020**

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| General     | Benevolence | Building    |
| \$79,395.09 | \$3,214.31  | \$39,144.73 |

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OBSERVATIONS

3 Distinctives about God...

- **God Comes to Us** vs 3:2, 8

- **God Remembers & Sees Us** vs 2:24, 25; 3:7, 9

- **God is With Us** vs. 3:12

How Can We Encounter God? (Beyond Scripture & Prayer)

LOOK FOR:

- **CONTINUITY**

- **PURPOSE**

- **REDEMPTION**

CLOSING COMMENTS

