

OCTOBER 18, 2020 | AARON CLOUD

Big Question: Why can I not make my own rules for my life?

Three Potential Ways of Living

My LIFE, my RULES: rebel & reject

GOD'S life, MY rules: rewrite & rationalize the rules (accommodation)

GOD'S life, GOD'S rules: Holy obedience

Exodus 3-4

A divine interruption is an invitation into a new life & to:

- SURRENDER our plan to God's purpose.
- TRANSFORMATION.
- MISSION.

Potential Response to a Divine Interruption:

ANNOYED, AVOID, ANGRY, or AVAILABLE

Key Question: What is the deciding factor in how you will live your life?

What we want: To live life by our rules, under our control.

The Truth of Exodus: God calls His people out of OPPRESSION & into a bigger, more purpose-filled life, lived in FREEDOM & relationship with Himself.

Key Take-away: A grown-up faith RECOGNIZES we don't make the rules & we need to SUBMIT to the One who does.

Reflect: Do you trust Him?

Truth: God is TRUSTWORTHY. God is PRESENT with us & He is for us.

God's promises:

I will be WITH you.

I will TEACH you.

I will HELP you.

Mind: FAMILIARIZE yourself with God's pattern for your life.

(Read Exodus 20:1-7, Matthew 5:3-7:29)

Will: Where do you need to SURRENDER your will to God's purpose?

Heart: What is your practice for CULTIVATING a relational connection with God?

DIGITAL CONNECT CARD

We would love the opportunity to connect with you. You can either scan this QR code or stop by the Info Center & fill out a Connection Card.



CHILD DEDICATIONS

If you would like to dedicate your child on Sunday, November 15, we invite you to come to a 30 minute meet & greet time after 3rd hour on November 1 in Room 220. You'll hear what is going to happen during the dedications, tell us which hour you prefer & meet the other families who are dedicating children that day. If you are unable to make it to this meeting, please call the office, 692-6671, to schedule your child's dedication.

Text-in Options:

- If you would like someone to pray for you, text PRAY to 605-609-1060.
- If you would like to talk with someone about what it means to follow Jesus, text JESUS to 605-609-1060.
- If you would like to volunteer on Sunday mornings in KidsPoint (age 3- 5th grade), text KIDSPPOINT to 605-609-1060.