Life Group Questions For the week of May 15, 2016 Series: The 60's

REVIEW: Read Exodus 3:1-12 Was there anything from Sunday's teaching or from your reading of the text that you would like to comment on or had any questions about?

- 1. The message was about how our life could be broken into thirds with each phase having certain experiences and growth steps. Read Exodus 2:11-15. In Moses first third of his life he kills the Egyptian, which I assume must mean he thought he had it all figured out. He was going to deliver the Israelites by killing one Egyptian at a time. Big mistake because we find him running for his life to get as far away from Pharaoh as possible. Here is the question: What are some of the bigger mistakes you've made in the first third of your life? And yes I know that some of you are still in your first third of life.
- 2. I'm curious: Read Acts 7:22-25. Here we find that Moses knew that he was to deliver his people from 400 years of bondage. So, what do you think he felt or thought after he fails and flees from the country? To answer this, ask yourself what you would be feeling in the aftermath of his failure?
- 3. Quick question: Read Romans 11:29 What does this teach us about God's call upon our lives even when we mess it up big time? (And all believers are called in some way to serve God and carry out His will on earth.)
- 4. When we are young we tend to think we know everything. We have life all figured out. I know not everyone is like that but there are enough of us that were/are. What do these verses teach us about thinking we know it all?

Luke 18:34 Luke 23:34 I Corinthians 13:12

LET'S GO A DEEPER

1. This is kind of comical and true! Read Exodus 3:1 and then read Genesis 46:34. Why is this so funny and why is this exactly how God deals with us?

- 2. Moses will spend his second third of his life or age 40-80 in the desert shepherding sheep. This is the "unlearning" segment of his life. A big part of our learning is tied to unlearning some things we learned wrong or unlearning some incorrect thinking. Even if you are in the first third of your life can you think of some things in life that you've had to unlearn?
- 3. Bonus Jeopardy question. Now as you know you do not have to participate in this question but I hope you do. Compare and contrast Moses from Exodus 2:12 to Exodus 3:11.

RECAP: Read Exodus 3:10 God tells Moses "Come Now." Meaning, now is the time for you to do your greatest work ever. Moses you are beginning the last third of your life and now is your time. The question in recapping what we've learned tonight: Why does God say now is the time for Moses and how can we relate that to our lives?

TAKING IT HOME: What is the one thing from Sunday or tonight that you need to take home and implement into your life?

PRAYER REQUESTS: