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From High To Low

# God uses the humble for his redemptive purposes.





## **2.** The Renewal

## **3.** The Revelation



## **1.** The Rejection



### **One day, when Moses had grown up...**



Acts 7:22

### And Moses was instructed in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and he was mighty in his words and deeds.



when Moses had grown up, he went to <u>his</u> <u>people</u> and <u>looked on</u> their burdens, and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of <u>his people</u>.



Hebrews 11:24-25

<sup>24</sup> By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, <sup>25</sup> choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.



<u>He looked this way and that, and seeing no</u> <u>one</u>, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.



Acts 7:25

He supposed that his brothers would understand that God was giving them salvation by his hand, but they did not understand.



Do not put your trust in your own strength; put your trust in God.



... "Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?"



## Your experience of rejection in life can either crush you, or humble you. Which one do you think is God's desire for you?



God is so powerful that he is able to use the worst experiences of rejection in our lives to free us from our sinful pride.





### **1.** The Rejection

## 2. The Renewal



Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters, and they came and drew water and filled the troughs to water their father's flock.





#### The shepherds came and drove them away...





### The shepherds came and drove them away, but Moses stood up and saved them, and watered their flock.



#### ... "I have been a sojourner in a foreign land."





## It is in the wilderness that God's chosen servants often find themselves renewed and humbled for greater service.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

...God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who <u>comforts us in all our</u> <u>affliction</u>, so that we may be able to <u>comfort</u> <u>those who are in any affliction</u>, with the <u>comfort</u> <u>with which we ourselves are comforted by God.</u>



Only when you are out of your comfort zone, can you truly become the means of God to be a great comfort to others.



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#### Exodus 2:23-25

<sup>23</sup> During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. <sup>24</sup> And <u>God heard</u> their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. <sup>25</sup> God saw the people of Israel-and God knew.



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#### Philippians 2:6-8

<sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.<sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.



Philippians 2:9-11

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

