



**Do Over Series**  
**Group Lesson Week of 04-26-20**

**INTRODUCTION**

When things don't go as planned, what do you do? Change doesn't mean the end. Change doesn't mean failure. Change doesn't have to be scary. Because it will be good....

**GROUP LESSONS - SCHEDULE**

- Week of 04-19-20 – Do Over Series 1 of 4
- **Week of 04-26-20 – Do Over Series 2 of 4**
- Week of 05-03-20 – Do Over Series 3 of 4
- Week of 05-10-20 – Do Over Series 4 of 4

**ICEBREAKER**

What's an experience you have had that you asked "why me" during it, but now you can see how God has used it for His glory? Please share both the experience and the way it Glorifies God today.

**READ**

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." (Exodus 3:1-5, 7, 10)

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The theme of Moses' life was, "abandon safe and live by faith." What does this statement mean to you? Has there been a time in your life when you've stepped out on the ledge of faith and took a jump? What was the outcome?
2. [Read Isaiah 43:18-19] Oftentimes, we play it safe thinking that it will bring us happiness. A symptom of playing it safe is that we can get trapped in our past. The enemy knows that the more you go over old history, the more you repeat it. Do you feel that you are holding onto something from your past? Do you feel that it is preventing you from moving forward? What are steps you can take to release the past and press forward in faith?
3. [Read Exodus 2:11] There is a difference in contentment and complacency. Contentment means being at peace with your life, and all that God has blessed you with. Complacency means that you are satisfied with today, never wanting to move forward. Is there complacency in your life? What area do you feel has the most complacency in it? Do you also feel contentment? Describe the difference between contentment and complacency in your own life.
4. [Read Exodus 4:14] Every excuse Moses had, God already had an answer. Have you ever given the Lord an excuse for something you didn't want to do? Perhaps you were too afraid, or not excited about the task ahead. How did the Lord respond to you? If you were Moses, would you have responded in the same way he did with giving the Lord excuses? What do you think finally changed Moses mind that allowed him not to be afraid of tomorrow, but to take the risk?
5. Twice in Hebrews 11, we see that both Moses' parents and Moses himself did not fear the king. All of us have a "king" in our life that we could be afraid of; someone we don't want to disappoint, someone that tries to define us by their own standard. Have you identified who the "king" could be in your own life? How do you press forward in not letting that person define who you are?

## CHALLENGE

Pray for God to search you and reveal to you what He wants you to be doing for your personal development during this "Stay-at-Home" time we are living in.

### **Rivers United Church S.O.A.P. Reading Plan**

Monday – 1 Corinthians 5

Tuesday – 1 Corinthians 6

Wednesday 1 Corinthians 7

Thursday – 1 Corinthians 8

Friday – 1 Corinthians 9

Saturday – 1 Corinthians 10

Sunday - Evaluate and See You at Online Church

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