

Text: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 23-29

Introduction:

1. Moses is aware of his unique identity - He knows who he is.
 - a. His cultural identity (Heb. 11:23-24)
 - b. His spiritual identity (Heb. 11:23, 26; Exo. 2: 1-10; Gen. 1:26-27, John 1:12, 1 Peter 2:9-12)
2. Moses has a sense of destiny - He knows what God wants him to do with his life.
 - a. He has a sense of purpose (Exo. 3: 1-10)
 - b. He finds meaning and strength in his God-given mission in life (Acts 7:35-39)
3. Moses is mindful of eternity. He developed an eternal perspective.
His eternal perspective is evidenced in his:
 - a. Value (Heb. 11:26; 10:32-34)
 - b. Choices (Heb. 11:24-25)
 - c. Focus (Heb. 11:27)

Conclusion:

TABLETALK STARTERS

(For family devotions and Life Group discussions)

1. Do you agree that the principles highlighted in the life of Moses (Moses & 21st Century America) are indeed relevant in our life in America today especially in CA? Please elaborate answer.
2. Read Hebrews 11:1-3, 23-29. Of the three lessons discussed from the life of Moses in last Sunday's message (his awareness of his unique identity, his sense of destiny and being mindful of eternity), which connected to you the most? Explain.
3. What is the Christian's spiritual identity that we should always be aware of? Read Gen. 1: 26, 27; John 1: 12; 1Pet. 1:18-19, 2:7-12. How does awareness of our spiritual identity help in dealing with social and cultural challenges in America especially in California?
4. As parents/ grandparents, how can we help our children/grandchildren live for God in "Egypt" or in our materialistic and pleasure-centered society based on Moses parents' example?
5. How do we know from the text of Moses' sense of eternity? Cite evidences. What was his secret in his ability to be true to his God-given mission in life amidst extreme hardships both in Egypt and in the wilderness?

PRAY