

“Reflections from the Mountain”

Deuteronomy 3:23-28

I. Supernatural Birth Story: Salvation

II. Turning Point: 40 Years Old

III. Humility: 80 Years of Training

A) Obscurity: Becoming Somebody rather than Being Somebody

Lesson: God was more interested in stripping away the _____ than giving us the _____.

B) Courage: Finding our Identity in God

Exodus 4:13

I am weak ... He is Strong

Lesson: Relying on human resource _____ us from _____ in divine provision.

C) Trust: Our Trials Reveal Who we are

Lesson: Our greatest triumphs happen when we believe God for the _____.

D) Patience: Our Trials Reveal Who God Is

Exodus 17:2-4, 7

Lesson: Other People Reveal to Us What we look like and give us a _____ of God.

E) Sacrifice: Dying for Others

Exodus 32:30-32; John 11:25-26; Romans 8:13; Philippians 1:21

Lesson: We understand God best when we learn to _____ to self.

IV. An Unexpected Happy Ending