



SOUTHBIDGE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Hebrew 12:1 (NLT)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily hinders our progress. And let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us.

Exodus 3:1-5, 7-8a, 10 (NLT)

One day Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he went deep into the wilderness near Sinai, the mountain of God. 2 Suddenly, the angel of the LORD appeared to him as a blazing fire in a bush. Moses was amazed because the bush was engulfed in flames, but it didn't burn up. 3 "Amazing!" Moses said to himself. "Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go over to see this." 4 When the LORD saw that he had caught Moses' attention, God called to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!" "Here I am!" Moses replied. 5 "Do not come any closer," God told him. "Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground." 7 Then the LORD told him, "You can be sure I have seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard their cries for deliverance from their harsh slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. 8 So I have come to rescue them from the Egyptians and lead them out of Egypt into their own good and spacious land. 10 Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You will lead my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

Moses: “It All Began With . . .”

“The greatest moment in my walk with God came at the burning bush. The decision I made there that day wrote the next 40 years of my life story. But in the moment, it was not an easy decision!”

1. My normal response is to recognize the _____ before the _____.

v.2 Suddenly, the angel of the LORD appeared to him as a blazing fire in a bush. Moses was amazed because the bush was engulfed in flames, but it didn't burn up.

2. Dramatic Moments: Watch for _____!

v.3 "Amazing!" Moses said to himself. "Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go over to see this."

3. God knows _____ when to speak to me.

v.4 When the LORD saw that he had caught Moses' attention, God called to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!" "Here I am!" Moses replied.

4. “I see a situation that desperately needs God’s _____.”

v.7 Then the LORD told him, “You can be sure I have seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard their cries for deliverance from their harsh slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering.”

5. “I am _____ the _____ to you!”

v.10 “Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You will lead my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.”

Personal Action Steps
