

3. Moses' life reveals that a sober self-assessment is a prerequisite to fulfill our divine assignment.

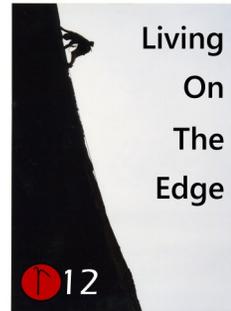
"For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you." Romans 12:3

No one can give you an accurate view of your life but God!

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Ephesians 2:10 (crf Psalm 139:13-16)

<p>POINT OF APPLICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ask God to help you recognize the warped mirrors of the world that have shaped your life ◆ Begin the journey of developing a sober self-assessment by getting God's view of you through his Word. ◆ Share your 3 Strengths/3 Weaknesses card with someone. ◆ Discover your primary spiritual gift. Talk to Steve about enrolling in Discovering My Ministry. Attend the Ministry Fair and try-on a couple of
<p>QUESTIONS FOR CONVERSATION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our views of ourselves, whether healthy or warped, often spring from past relationships or life events. Who are the top 3 people and top 3 critical events that have left the deepest impressions or scars how you see yourself? 2. Who are some people that you would trust to give you honest feedback about your spiritual condition, talents, abilities, attitude/personality, etc. in a way that would be gracious? 3. What aspect(s) of God's character has helped you to come to grips with a sober self-assessment of yourself?
<p>Have something to share about what God is doing in your life through the r12 campaign? You can share your story by completing the "My Story" card included in this week's bulletin, or by sharing your story on the FCC Facebook r12 discussion board.</p>



MOSES

Learning To Come To Grips
With the Real You

Exodus 2-4

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

1. **Moses' journey reveals how to come to grips with the real you.**
 - ◆ Moses parents, childhood, education and experiences were God's preparation for him to fulfill his divine design.
 - ◆ Moses' warped view (too high) of himself prevented him from fulfilling God's purpose for his life (Exodus 2:11-15)
 - ◆ Moses' warped view (too low) of himself almost prevented him from fulfilling God's purpose for his life (Exodus 3:4-19)
 - ◇ Excuse #1—"I'm a nobody" - 3:9-12
 - ◇ Excuse #2—"I'm not smart enough" - 3:13-15
 - ◇ Excuse #3—"I'm not credible" - 4:1-5
 - ◇ Excuse #4—"I'm not qualified" - 4:10-12

2. **Moses' reluctant trust in God's promises and God's character were his 'baby steps' to a sober self-assessment.**
 - Excuse #1—God's Answer = "I will be with you" Matthew 28:20
 - Excuse #2—God's Answer = "I have the answers." Philippians 4:13
 - Excuse #3—God's Answer = "I will empower you." 2 Timothy 1:7