

Sermon Reflections

Fit to Serve, Part 1 (Exodus 6:10-7:7)

Summary: Fitness to serve the Lord stems from two things: A realization of our unfitness apart from Christ, and the reassurance of God's plan to use us anyway.

Reassurances to serve the Lord

1. Review God's grace found among His promised people (vv. 6:10-27)

A. A discouraged objection (vv 10-13)

- Why does Moses' response to God sound so discouraged? How do you think you would respond in a similar situation?
- Rick describes uncircumcised lips as "unclean". What are some other places in the Bible where it uses the non-literal description of uncircumcised?

B. A reassuring family tree (vv 14-27)

- How does the placement of this genealogical text help us understand God's plan for redemption of His people? What kind of people most magnify God's power?
- Reassurance is found in the promises of God. Read Genesis 49. Jacob's blessing passes over multiple sons, but good things end up being done through descendants of these sons who didn't receive the blessing. How can this be an encouragement in your walk of faith?
- Moses finally stopped objecting and began to obey God's command. What is it that brought about a change in his disposition?

C. A reassuring, rescuing relative (Hebrews 2:14-17)

- What truths do you learn from this text about your family tree? How does this reassure you in your service to the Lord?