

But That's Not What I Expected! Uncovering the Blessings of Unmet Expectations

How Can It Be a Blessing When It Hurts?

Exodus 6:1-9

1. God's Patience in Our Weakness (Exodus 6:1).
2. God Desires to Strengthen Us (Exodus 6:2-5).
3. God Goes Out of His Way to Strengthen Us (Exodus 6:6-8).
4. Believing God in the Midst of Difficulty (Exodus 6:9).

"Do not, therefore, because of the heaviness of your lot, refuse to hear about God, your Maker, your benefactor. In that direction lies your only real hope." ~Charles Spurgeon

"How earnestly would I persuade them to overcome their very natural tendency to a hasty judgment! Press on, dear friend. Be of good courage. Pharaoh will not long be able to make you keep up that enormous number of bricks. Within a very few days he will be glad to get rid of you. Wait hopefully; for the God who begins in darkness will end in light, and before long you will come to understand those ways of mercy, which are now past finding out. Not many weeks after the sobbing and sighing at the brickyards, Moses and the children of Israel sang this song unto the Lord: 'Sing unto the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.' The work of deliverance began very grimly, but it ended very gloriously." ~Charles Spurgeon