

## October 18: Moses Character Study Part 2

*Gather: Bible*

### **Introduction:**

This is our second week as we study the person of Moses. Last week we did an overview look at Moses and his life. Today we focus on verses that describe who Moses was.

### **Moses in the Bible**

Read the following passages and write down beside each what you learn about Moses' character. (You are highly encouraged to look up various stories of Moses to add to this list!)

- Numbers 12:3
- Numbers 20:12
- Exodus 4:10
- Exodus 7:6
- Deuteronomy 34:9-12
- Hebrews 3:2,5
- Hebrews 11:24-28
- Acts 7:22-25
- Acts 7:32
- Acts 7:35-36

Some of the characteristics you may have picked up include that he was skilled, faithful, went from insecurity about his own qualities to casting out fear, he was humble, forgiving, obedient to God (usually), defender of the people, and was given a lot of power from God. Think about other characteristics you see in Moses from last week's overview and your general knowledge.

What characteristics do you identify with? Do you see these in your own life?

Is there a specific characteristic that you would like to develop more of? (for example: humility)

How will you do that?

Are there negative characteristics you share with him that you'd like to overcome?

How will you do that?

**Challenge:** Develop a plan to improve the good characteristic and overcome the negative one over the next week and on.

**Memory Verse:** Ephesians 5:1-2 "Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

**Prayer:** Pray over the specific characteristics you need to grow or overcome. Ask for God's help and for opportunities to work on them. Pray for specific situations where you may need those characteristics or where you see the negative ones come out.

**Challenge 2:** Read through Ephesians 5:1-20. Note the different characteristics it tells us to follow. Reflect on if you are being a good example of those or if there are some you need to work on.