

EXODUS: Out of Egypt to Meet with God

Moses Before Pharaoh

Exodus 5

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Father God you are Good. Thank you for gathering us this morning to worship for even this is an expression of your goodness toward us. LORD, grant us eyes to see and hearts to believe your goodness even when following Christ is difficult and hard. We confess our short sightedness in thinking you want us to be happy instead of holy. You confess how we most often prefer ease and comfort of our own self-willed lives than the commitment and cross bearing of following Christ. Help us, LORD, believe your ways and your Word though often may be difficult, they are good, very good. And cause this truth to give us confidence as we face the difficult days ahead of following Christ. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. The Pharaoh's Disdain (5:1-9)
2. The Taskmaster's Demand (5:10-14)
3. The Foreman's Defense (5:15-21)
4. Moses' Dismay (5:22-23)

Central Textual Truth

Moses questions God's goodness when opposed by Pharaoh.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Christ's goodness even when opposed by the world.