

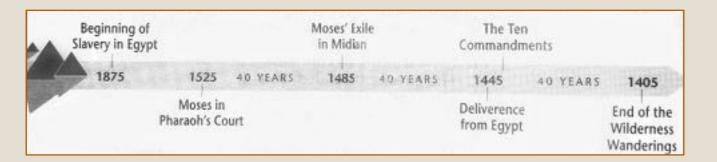
# Moses—Lesson 2 Decisions that Shape Destinies

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## WALKING IN THEIR SANDALS

### Timeline of Exodus



The Pharoahs of Exodus

PHARAOH	EVENT/PERSON IN THE BIBLE
Sesostris III (1878-1843)	Jacob and his family entered Egypt to avoid the famine
Amenemhat III (1843-1797)	Joseph died during his reign
Ahmose I (1570-1546)	The pharaoh who did not know about Joseph—Exodus 1:8
Amenhotep I (1546-1525)	Possibly the pharaoh of Exodus 1:15, who attempted to reduce Israel's population
Thutmose I (1525-1512)	Moses born in 1525; possibly the pharaoh of Exodus 1:15
Thutmose II (1512-1504)	
Thutmose III (1482-1450)	The pharaoh who severely oppressed Israel—Exodus 2:23-25
Amenhotep II (1450-1423)	The Exodus was in 1445; this was the pharaoh of the Exodus

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#### Moses - his pivotal decision

- The struggle: With whom will I identify?
- Willing and unable
- Why is not a good starting point.
- It was deliberative, not rash.
- It was premature and self-initiated.



# A Discussion

Point

Can you identify a pivot point decision in your life?

#### A decision of faith

- The influence of faith
- The cost of faith
- The action of faith
- The worship of faith

Application principles from Moses' pivotal decision

- It was a decision of faith.
- It was a decision to elevate the needs of others above selfish ambition.
- It was a short-term decision between suffering and pleasure.
- It was a long-term decision guided by ultimate consequences rather than immediate gratification.

Wrapping it up

We probably fail to appreciate ...

- the contrast between what Moses had and what he chose.
- the degree to which Moses was a man of faith.



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