

**THE LIFE
OF MOSES**
EXPERIENCE THE
IMPOSSIBLE

**#30: HOW TO
FINISH WELL**
DEUTERONOMY 31—34
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As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:6 (NLT)

I. WHY WE HAVE STUDIED THE LIFE OF MOSES

Moses was a man of great...

1. Influence

There has never been another prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. The LORD sent him to perform all the miraculous signs and wonders in the land of Egypt against Pharaoh, and all his servants, and his entire land. With mighty power, Moses performed terrifying acts in the sight of all Israel.
Deuteronomy 34:10-12 (NLT)

2. Faith

The Lord would speak to Moses face to face. It was like a man speaking to his friend.
Exodus 33:11 (NIRV)

3. Prayer

4. Humility

Moses was a humble man, more humble than anyone else on earth.
Numbers 12:3 (TEV)

5. Courage

Through faith they conquered kingdoms, did what God approved, and received what God had promised. They shut the mouths of lions, put out raging fires, and escaped death. They found strength when they were weak. They were powerful in battle and defeated other armies.

Hebrews 11:33-34 (GWT)

6. Failure

'You will not succeed by your own strength or power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty.
Zechariah 4:6 (NCV)

Moses spent forty years in Egypt learning something, then he spent forty years in the desert learning to be nothing, and then spent the last forty years of his life proving God to be everything.

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II. WHAT WE LEARN FROM THE DEATH OF MOSES—DEUTERONOMY 31—34

Moses' final words and actions show us how finish well:

1. God will always be with me (31:1-3).

2. Be strong and courageous (vs.6).

3. God's Word will sustain me (31:45-47).

If we want to know the Glory of God, if we want to experience the beauty of God, and if we want to be used by the hand of God, then we must LIVE in the WORD of God.

David Platt

4. Instill hope in those who come after me (33:1-29)

Israel, how blessed you are! Who is like you? The Lord has saved you. He keeps you safe. He helps you. He's like a glorious sword to you. Your enemies will bow down to you in fear. You will bring them under your control."

Deuteronomy 33:29 (NIRV)

One generation will praise your deeds to the next. Each generation will talk about your mighty acts.

Psalm 145:4 (GWT)

5. Death will come according to God's plan (34:1-5)

We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

2 Corinthians 5:8 (NKJV)

6. There is no retirement from faith or ministry (34:6-8)