

# Mill Creek Community Church

## Sermon Notes

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### Exodus 4:18-31

October 20, 2024

I. Obedience Despite Fears. (4:18-23)



II. Rejection of God's Commands. (4:24-26)

#### Text Connections

III. Embrace of the Call. (4:27-31)

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# Exodus 4:18-31

**18** Moses went back to Jethro his father-in-law and said to him, "Please let me go back to my brothers in Egypt to see whether they are still alive." And Jethro said to Moses, "Go in peace." **19** And the Lord said to Moses in Midian, "Go back to Egypt, for all the men who were seeking your life are dead." **20** So Moses took his wife and his sons and had them ride on a donkey, and went back to the land of Egypt. And Moses took the staff of God in his hand.

**21** And the Lord said to Moses, "When you go back to Egypt, see that you do before Pharaoh all the miracles that I have put in your power. But I will harden his heart, so that he will not let the people go. **22** Then you shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus says the Lord, Israel is my firstborn son, **23** and I say to you, "Let my son go that he may serve me." If you refuse to let him go, behold, I will kill your firstborn son.'

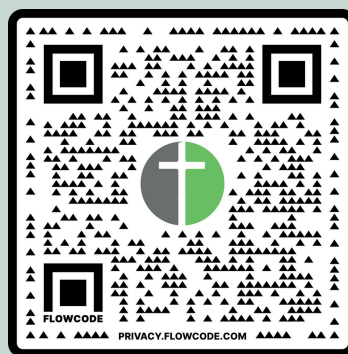
**24** At a lodging place on the way the Lord met him and sought to put him to death. **25** Then Zipporah took a flint and cut off her son's foreskin and touched Moses' feet with it and said, "Surely you are a bridegroom of blood to me!" **26** So he let him alone. It was then that she said, "A bridegroom of blood," because of the circumcision.

**27** The Lord said to Aaron, "Go into the wilderness to meet Moses." So he went and met him at the mountain of God and kissed him. **28** And Moses told Aaron all the words of the Lord with which he had sent him to speak, and all the signs that he had commanded him to do. **29** Then Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the people of Israel. **30** Aaron spoke all the words that the Lord had spoken to Moses and did the signs in the sight of the people. **31** And the people believed; and when they heard that the Lord had visited the people of Israel and that he had seen their affliction, they bowed their heads and worshiped.

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