### 10-27-19 Failing May Be Training - Acts 7:23-34

The American Dream strives to work up the ladder from disadvantaged to privileged? How do you define success? What do you do when it just isn't working out? When you are trying to serve God when and as he thought best? What does it take to serve God? What does it take to please God? What do you do when your service seems like failure, feel rejected?

Moses had a choice, work from the inside, the outside or not at all. At 40 went to visit his people. Ended up killing an Egyptian Later tried to mediate between two Israelites and was rejected Grandfather found out about his action, wanted him dead **Moses travels to Midian 285 miles away across desert** 

They are not willing, I'm not able, I'm done

# God called, Moses Resisted - Ex 3:11, 12 Who Am I

# Heb 11:13 They were living by Faith when they died

# **God's Promise**

2 Cor 1:20 They are all yes in Christ

Acts 2:38-39 Repent and be baptized for forgiveness and Spirit John 15:5 I am the vine remain in me and be fruitful 2 Peter 1:3 His power gives us all we need for life and godliness 1 Peter 5:6 Humble yourself and God will lift you up in due time 2 Tim 2:11-12 If we die with him we will live with him, don't deny 1 Peter 1:6-7 Trials refine us James 1:12 Blessed is the one who perseveres 1John 2:24-25 Make sure what you heard remains in you Colossians 3:17 Whatever you do, do it in the name of the Lord Acts 26:6 The Promise can cause persecution

# Conc:

What does it take to serve God? Trust + Endurance = **FAITH** A thankful heart

How do you know if you are pleasing God? Do all in His name