

# The Life of Moses:

## The Beginnings

### Study Questions

- ✓ To Whom are we required to submit ourselves?
- ✓ When is disobedience appropriate?
- ✓ What are some of the *Godly* forms of rebellion?

### Shiprhah & Puah

- There are times when we are called to submit:
- Ephesians 5:22 – Wives
- Ephesians 6:1 – Children
- Romans 13:1 – Civil Obedience (Mt. 22:21)
- Hebrews 13:17 – Church Authority
- I Corinthians 12 – Welfare of the Body of Christ and the needs of others

### Shiprhah & Puah

There are times, however, when submission is inappropriate and disobedience/rebellion is needed

- ✓ Acts 5:29
- ✓ The Reformation
- ✓ The War of Independence
- ✓ The March for Civil Rights
- ✓ ???

### When is disobedience appropriate?

- When the earthly authority is in direct violation of God's Law/Word
- When you have prayerfully and humbly attained:
- The guidance and endorsement of the Holy Spirit
- Wise counsel & agreement from spiritual elders
- Alignment and agreement with God's Word

### Ways to Resist/Rebel

- ✓ Direct Conversation
- ✓ Written Letters
- ✓ Non-Participation
- ✓ Withdrawal of Investments
- ✓ Public Displays
- ✓ Voting

### Reflection Questions:

- Who have been some of the significant Shiprhahs and Puahs in your life?
- How, where, and why are you called to act like Shiprhah and Puah?
- In what ways can you begin to make a more visible stand for what you believe in opposition to the evil in our world?

### Your Purpose is Connected to:

- The continued historical/generational work of God – Gen 15:13,14; I Cor. 3:1-8; II Tim 1:5,6; Phil 1:6
- The context of evil/oppression in your culture
- Other Christians discerning & fulfilling their purpose I Cor. 12