

SERMON NOTES

**Title: Lessons Only History
Can Teach**

Text: Exodus 6:1-9

Topic: God's Faithfulness, Trust

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⁹ So Moses told this to the Israelites, but they would not listen to him. They were discouraged, and their slavery was hard. Exodus 6:9 (NCV)

Moses had spoken lessons of God, but they did not **listen**.

There are times in our lives when our hurt is so deep and our circumstances so difficult that we don't hear what the spirit of the Lord may be teaching us in the midst of those circumstances.

Lessons only history can teach...

GOD HEARS THE **HURTING**

When we face the valleys of life, sometimes we are so overwhelmed and the burden becomes so great we do not know God **is listening**.

KNOWING GOD BEATS **GOING FREE**.

Life's greatest good is **knowing God**.

Life's greatest good often comes during life's **greatest griefs**.

There are some lessons in life **success** cannot teach.

GOD IS **MORE THAN** ALMIGHTY.

El-Shaddai means "**God, the Almighty**."

Many of us believe God **can** do anything, but inwardly doubt He **will** do it.

El-Shaddai has now revealed himself as **Yahweh, the great "I am"**.

Whatever your need *I am* sufficient.

The answer to all of our problems, is **God**.

Digging Deeper: How does Good reaffirm his trustworthiness? As a Hebrew first hearing this (vs. 9) what would be most convincing? Least convincing? Why? **For Further Reflection:** For you, which works best: a) Listening to God first, to be encouraged once again or b) Get myself encouraged first, so that I can then listen to God? Explain the difference. In your own walk with God, which has more impact: a) Past acts of God? b) Present circumstances? c) Future promises? Why? Who do you know who needs an encouraging reminder or promise of God's power and presence? How will you model your message to that person today?