

## “Lessons from the Life of Moses” Numbers 11:10-23

Moses is one of our heroes from the Old Testament. God used him in incredible ways to carry out his plan and purpose. However, one thing we also see about Moses is, he was an ordinary man, like you and me. He was discouraged on many occasions. We examine one such instance and learn the reasons for his discouragement and doubt. Along with the reasons, we conclude with four lessons to help us overcome discouragement and doubt.

### **Lessons from the Life of Moses**

- Dealing with Discouragement
- Everybody faces doubt and discouragement
- Some examples from Scripture

### **Four reasons for doubt and discouragement as seen in the Life of Moses**

1. He had unrealistic expectations

“All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution”  
—2 Tim. 3:12

Know that the greater advances you are making for the cause of Christ, the greater resistance you will receive from the enemies of Christ

2. He had the wrong perspective

If our focus is solely on our problems, then we are setting ourselves up, for doubt and discouragement.

3. He seemed to isolate himself from others

The times when we are most susceptible, to doubt and discouragement, are the times when we are alone.

4. He forgot the past

### **Application:**

1. Learn to have biblical expectations – be willing to suffer hardship, Jesus did.
2. Make sure you have the right perspective always – focus on God and His potential.
3. Become part of a group that loves and cares for you.
4. Never forget what God has already done for you. Never.