

Sermon Title: We are in this together

Exodus 2:11

11 One day, after Moses had grown up, he went out to where his own people were and watched them at their hard labor. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his own people. **12** Looking this way and that and seeing no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. **13** The next day he went out and saw two Hebrews fighting. He asked the one in the wrong, "Why are you hitting your fellow Hebrew?"

All the spiritual implications we need to recognize and appreciate in Exodus thus far:

- Babies were saved because of Godly convictions
- Moses' basket was a mini ark
- Moses means "to be drawn/ pulled out" foreshadowing his calling
- Raised by his own mother
- All of Pharaoh's plans were diverted by women. Midwives, his daughter, Moses' mom, sister, and all the Hebrew mothers

Egypt represents bondage, oppression and sin for the Hebrew people.

I. Put your bondage to death (Colossians 3:5ff)

- a. Christian maturity begins with recognizing your identity
- b. Putting off anything that hinders us (Hebrews 12:1ff)

II. Fight the real battle (Exodus 2:13)

- a. Cain and Abel (Genesis 4)
- b. Fight bondage together not against each other. (John 17:21)

III. Wilderness could be the best thing for us

- a. We have to learn before we can lead (Exodus 2:21)
- b. Preparing to lead (Colossians 3:12)