Moses, the Friend of God:

Disappointment and Prayer

A. This is harder than I thought it would be. (Exodus 5:1-23)

5:1 – Moses and Aaron deliver the message.

5:2-5 – Predictably, Pharoah refused.

5:6-19 – Things got worse for the Hebrews.

5:20-21 – "It's your fault, Moses!"

5:22-23 - "Why, Lord?"

B. The LORD is not worried, but I am still worried. (Exodus 6:1-7:7)

6:1 – The LORD, not Moses, will take care of Pharaoh.

6:2-8 – Moses has his focus centered on the identity of his God.

6:9 – Moses was ready to move ahead, but the Hebrew people were too dejected.

6:10-13 – The LORD urges Moses and Aaron to go on, with or without the support of others.

6:14-27 – Who are Moses and Aaron?

6:28-7:7 – The LORD will establish His reputation.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Which verse stood out to you tonight? Why?
- 2. What is one thing the Lord would have you to focus on when you face disappointment?
- 3. How can a setback be part of God's plan?