THE LIFE
You Didn't Expect

**Unexpected Detours: Moses**
**Exodus 2:11-15**

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**Introduction:**

- The inconvenience of detours
- The detours of life:
  - Detours out of our _____
  - Detours directed by _____
  - Detours of our own _____
- "One foolish decision can _____ the journey." —Richard Blackaby
- Moses' foolish decision – Exodus 2:11-15
- Moses' background
  1. **What His _____ Taught Him**
  2. **What the _____ Taught Him**
     - Acts 7:22
  3. **What Moses Was _____**
     - Exodus 2:12
     - Acts 7:24-25

*An Unexpected Detour Principle*

- **Detours Don't Have to Be _____ _____**
  - God was working in ways Moses didn't _____. God was humbling a prince and breaking his _____.
  - God was using the long years in the wilderness to help Moses _____ in God, not in _____.
  - "Moses spent forty (40) years thinking he was _____; forty (40) years learning he was _____; and forty (40) years discovering what God can do with a _____." —D.L. Moody
  - David's detour
    - Psalm 32:5
    - Psalm 32:1

**Conclusion:**

- Four (4) simple words – "_____ _____ _____ _____" – Romans 12:19