

DEFINING MOMENTS

Esther 4:14 – Who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Defining moments come to each one of us

Ecclesiastes 9:11 – Time and chance comes to us all...

TCC – What moment defines you

Mark 2:14 – “Follow Me”

Defining moments flow through us

Luke 9:2 – Jesus when he **sent His disciples** he said go and heal the sick... cast out demons... tell people the Kingdom of God is near you

Numbers 20:2-12 – “⁸...you and your brother Aaron gather the assembly together. **Speak to that rock before their eyes and it will pour out its water. You will bring water out of the rock for the community so they and their livestock can drink.**”

⁹ So Moses took the staff from the LORD's presence, just as he commanded him. ¹⁰ He and Aaron gathered the assembly together in front of the rock and Moses said to them, “**Listen, you rebels, must we bring you water** out of this rock?” ¹¹ Then Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with his staff. Water gushed out, and the community and their livestock drank.

12... “Because you did not **trust in me enough to honor me** as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them.” (NIV)

... **Why was God so cut and dry with Moses?**

- Because you did not trust in me enough **to honor me**

Def. –to treat something as heavy, weighty, valuable

Honor specific to the context

Honor Defined: ...to foster as a father...Substitute Presence

Defining moments define who God is

Acts 17:26, 28 – From one man he made all the people of the world... He decided exactly when they should live. And he decided exactly where they should live. .‘In him we live and move and exist. (NIV)

Mark 16 ... **all power** I give to you in heaven and in earth...**go and do what I would do...**

Acts 1:8 – You will receive power when my Spirit comes upon you...