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## *Mo's Anatomy*

### 4 Lessons Mo Teaches Us About Character

#### 1. Character is a choice

Hebrews 11:24-25 By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. <sup>25</sup> He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. (NIV)

##### 1. Mo chose God's purpose over popularity

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##### 2. Mo chose pain, God's way, over pleasure, the devil's way

Hebrews 11:25 He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. (NIV)

Hebrews 11:26 He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. (NIV)

Psalms 84:10 Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. (NIV)

Proverbs 16:8 Better a little with righteousness than much gain with injustice. (NIV)

#### 2. Bad people can influence you to do bad things

Acts 7:23-24 "When Moses was forty years old, he decided to visit his fellow Israelites. <sup>24</sup> He saw one of them being mistreated by an Egyptian, so he went to his defense and avenged him by killing the Egyptian." (NIV)

Romans 12:17-18 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. (NIV)

1 Peter 3:9 Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. (NIV)

3. You can be a public success and a private failure

Exodus 2:11-12 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.<sup>12</sup> Glancing this way and that and seeing no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. (NIV)

4. What's done in the dark will come to the light

Acts 7:25-29 "Moses thought that his own people would realize that God was using him to rescue them, but they did not.<sup>26</sup> The next day Moses came upon two Israelites who were fighting. He tried to reconcile them by saying, 'Men, you are brothers; why do you want to hurt each other?'<sup>27</sup> But the man who was mistreating the other pushed Moses aside and said, 'Who made you ruler and judge over us?'<sup>28</sup> Do you want to kill me as you killed the Egyptian yesterday?'<sup>29</sup> When Moses heard this, he fled to Midian, where he settled as a foreigner and had two sons." (NIV)

Luke 8:17 For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open. (NIV)

Numbers 32:23 "But if you fail to do this, you will be sinning against the LORD; and you may be sure that your sin will find you out." (NIV)

### **CG Questions**

1. What is godly character?
2. Is our character a choice and why?
3. What are some examples of people who have had to choose God's purpose over popularity?
4. How do we avoid being a public success and a private failure?