

Episode 025: Don't Kill the Messenger! (Exodus 4:21-26)

For one reason or another, Moses shirked one of his responsibilities as a father -- he failed to circumcise his son. Maybe his wife thought circumcision was a barbaric custom and he didn't want to offend her by insisting. Maybe he just didn't take God's commands all that seriously. Whatever the reason, his negligence almost cost him his life!

• Describe a time when being neglectful cost (or almost cost) you dearly.

Like Moses, many of us shirk our responsibilities as leaders at home, church, and the community.

- Why do we find this so easy to do?
- What devastating effects has this brought on our families, churches, and communities?

Jesus was faithful to all His Father's commands, and He never shirked the responsibilities entrusted to Him. His obedience cost Him dearly; it meant His suffering and death in our place on the cross. But because He was faithful in all God's house, you and I are forgiven and will live with Him in paradise forever.

• How does Jesus' faithfulness encourage and give you strength to step up and accept your responsibilities?