

*A man from the family of Levi married a Levite woman. The woman became pregnant and had a son. She saw there was something special about him and hid him. She hid him for three months. When she couldn't hide him any longer, she got a little basket-boat made of papyrus, waterproofed it with tar and pitch and placed the child in it. Then she set afloat in the reeds at the edge of the Nile. **Exodus 2:1-3 (MSG)***

## WHAT DO WE DO WITH CARES WE CAN'T CONTROL?

### 1. WHEN WE CAN'T CONTROL OUR CARES, WE NEED TO CAST THEM.

What does that mean?

*Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you: he will never let the righteous be shaken. **Psalm 55:22 (NIV)***

*Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God... casting all your cares [all your anxieties, all your worries, and all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares about you [with deepest affection, and watches over you very carefully].*

**1 Peter 5:6-7 (AMP)**

*.... When she couldn't hide him any longer, she got a little basket-boat made of papyrus, waterproofed it with tar and pitch, and placed the child in it.... **Exodus 2:3 (MSG)***

- She built a basket-boat.
- Papyrus – GOD'S PROMISES
- Pitch: Sticky mud substance used to cover and waterproof.  
PRAYER

*Don't be pulled in different directions or worried about a thing. Be saturated in prayer throughout the day, offering your faith-filled requests before God with overflowing gratitude. Tell him every detail of your life, then God's wonderful peace that transcends human understanding, will make the answers known to you through Jesus Christ.*

**Philippians 4:6-7 (TPT)**

- Lastly, she set the Ark afloat and released control to God.

*The baby's older sister found herself a vantage point a little way off and watched to see what would happen to him. Pharaoh's daughter came down to the Nile to bathe; her maidens strolled on the bank. She saw the basket-boat floating in the reeds and sent her maid to get it. She opened it and saw the child—a baby crying! Her heart went out to him. She said, "This must be one of the Hebrew babies."*

*Then his sister was before her: "Do you want me to go and get a nursing mother from the Hebrews so she can nurse the baby for you?"*

*Pharaoh's daughter said, "Yes. Go." The girl went and called the child's mother.*

*Pharaoh's daughter told her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me. I'll pay you." The woman took the child and nursed him.*

*After the child was weaned, she presented him to Pharaoh's daughter who adopted him as her son. She named him Moses (Pulled-Out), saying, "I pulled him out of the water."*

**Exodus 2:5-10 (MSG)**

### 2. LOOK FOR HELP FROM THE PEOPLE GOD HAS PUT AROUND US.

### 3. WATCH GOD HAVE THE LAST WORD.

## ONE KEY TAKEAWAY

From this message, what is the one key takeaway you will apply to grow your faith?