### CTK Kid’s Notes – October 4th, 2015

### “You Gotta Serve Somebody”

**Exodus 5:1-23**

Every chapter in Scripture is primarily about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as is every chapter in our lives

When the dust settles, only one thing truly matters: Who is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of your life?

**I. The** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: **the Lord and Pharaoh**

*Pharaoh represents the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gods of the Egyptians*

*The pharaohs were considered to be divine beings in Egyptian culture*

 A. Cultural reductionism

1. The world we actually live in is so much *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

2. We cannot escape who we are as persons - we remain *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* beings

 B. The reality of Satan and evil

*“Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms” (Ephesians 6:12)*

 C. Satan is an active player in the story of Exodus

**II. How does the conflict play out on the ground?**

 A. The essential vice: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*“Pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind.”* (C.S. Lewis)

 B. The battle of opposing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*“Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel” vs. “Thus says Pharaoh”* (Exodus 5:1, 10)

 1. Satan is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opportunist

 2. Satan calls God’s Word into question - “Did God really say?” (Genesis 3:1)

 3. Satan is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*“A liar and the father of lies.”* (John 8:44b)

 C. The battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 1. "You've gotta serve somebody"

2. The battle of service is the battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which is a battle of loyalty

**III. There is only one Sovereign**

A. Vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (co-eternal forces in ongoing opposition)

*Pharaoh’s strong* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *is dependent on God’s strong* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*!*

 B. Perspective amid chapter five

 1. God’s ways are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than ours

 2. God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is often different than ours

 3. Our Sovereign Lord is always with us

 4. We know the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the story

**IV. We know the** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **of the story**

A. In another garden Jesus - the Second \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - did not waver

 B. He stood His ground for His people

C. The battle rages, but the war has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 D. Say “Yes” to the Lord, over and over and over