### Christ the King Kid’s Notes

“The Extraordinary Ordinary”

Exodus 2:11-22

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**A. Moses’ midlife crisis**

* Brought up in the palace, Moses finds himself in an obscure desert \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Like Moses, we often find ourselves in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of various kinds…
* More often: we find ourselves in the tedium of the wilderness
* We miss opportunities of *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* import
* How do we live well in the middle of our actual vs. our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lives?

**B. Moses and the Extraordinary Ordinary**

1. Love and mercy as a way of life

2. In a most unlikely spot, the Lord “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” Moses

3. Moses’ meaningful work: a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Shepherding is work on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* “Every shepherd is an abomination to the Egyptians” ~Genesis 46:34
* Shepherd: an apt metaphor for all vocations and avocations
* A shepherd must be faithful, responsible, vigilant, alert, and thorough

**C. King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the extraordinary ordinary**

Obscurity is where eternal drama usually occurs

**D. Jesus and the Extraordinary Ordinary**

1. Our Lord flourishes in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Jesus is the Good Shepherd

* We are lost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* “The Son of man came to seek and to save what was lost” ~Luke 19:10
* Jesus willingly entered the deepest darkest crisis: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**E. Jesus Makes Our Ordinary Extraordinary**

1. He is the Well of Provision

He is with us in our deserts…in our crisis…when we know it and when we don’t

2. Keep repenting--turning

3. Rest

All our work proceeds from deep rest

4. Keep going to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The means of grace: devotions God has designed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our souls

5. Love what is

“I have learned to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whatever the circumstances.” ~Philippians 4:11b

6. Roll up you sleeves and get to work

 “Fame in this country and fame on earth are 2 quite different things”

7. Live!

“Make the most of every opportunity” ~Ephesians 5:16

8. Practice love and mercy