



Love at Last Sight

Part 5

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The Art of Letting Go

Eccl. 3:6b (MSG) *"(There's) a right time to hold on and another to let go."*

1. LET GO OF _____.

Acts 7:23-29 (NIV) *"When Moses was forty years old, he decided to visit his fellow Israelites. He saw one of them being mistreated by an Egyptian, so he went to his defense and avenged him by killing the Egyptian. Moses thought that his own people would realize that God was using him to rescue them, but they did not. 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?' But the man who was mistreating the other pushed Moses aside and said, 'Who made you ruler and judge over us? Do you want to kill me as you killed the Egyptian yesterday?' When Moses heard this, he fled to Midian, where he settled as a foreigner and had two sons."*

2. LET GO OF _____.

Luke 23:34a (NIV) *"Father forgive them for they don't know what they are doing."*

Acts 7:30-34 (NIV) *"After forty years had passed, an angel appeared to Moses in the flames of a burning bush in the desert near Mount Sinai. When he saw this, he was amazed at the sight. As he went over to look more closely, he heard the Lord's voice: 'I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.' Moses trembled with fear and did not dare to look. Then the Lord said to him, 'Take off your sandals; the place where you are standing is holy ground. I*

have indeed seen the oppression of my people in Egypt. I have heard their groaning and have come down to set them free. Now come, I will send you back to Egypt.”

1 Corinthians 13:5b (MSG) *“Love doesn’t keep score of the sins of others.”*

3. LET GO OF _____.

Acts 7:35-36 (NIV) *“This is the same Moses whom they had rejected with the words, ‘Who made you ruler and judge?’ He was sent to be their ruler and deliverer by God himself, through the angel who appeared to him in the bush. He led them out of Egypt and did wonders and miraculous signs in Egypt, at the Red Sea and for forty years in the desert.”*

A) _____ control.

Exodus 4:2, 3 (NIV) *“Then the LORD said to (Moses), ‘What is that in your hand?’ ‘A staff,’ he replied. The LORD said, ‘Throw it on the ground.’”*

B) _____ control.

Exodus 4:4 (NIV) *“Then the LORD said to him, ‘Reach out your hand and take it by the tail.’ So Moses reached out and took hold of the snake and it turned back into a staff in his hand.”*

C) _____ control.

Exodus 4:19-20 (NIV) *“Now the LORD had said to Moses in Midian, ‘Go back to Egypt, for all the men who wanted to kill you are dead.’ So Moses took his wife and sons, put them on a donkey and started back to Egypt. And he took the staff of God in his hand.”*

Bible Versions Key: **MSG** – The Message; **NIV** – New International Version