The Graduate School of the Desert
Exodus 2:15-25

After completing his schooling in Egypt, Moses enrolled in The Graduate School of the Desert. It was time to get an education.

❑ The Graduate School of the Desert

• God speaks to his people in the desert (Deuteronomy 32:10-12)

• God often trains his servants in the wilderness
  ○ Jacob (Genesis 28)
  ○ Elijah (1 Kings 19)
  ○ John the Baptist (Matthew 3)
  ○ Jesus (Matthew 4)
  ○ Paul (Galatians 1:17)

• Adversity is part of God’s curriculum (Psalm 119:67, 71-72)
  ○ Trials teach us to obey (67)
  ○ Failure makes us teachable (71)

At The Graduate School of the Desert (Exodus 2:15-25), Moses took courses in:

❑ Humble Service (16-17)

• Moses learned to serve those in need

• He learned to keep his temper in check

❑ Advanced Obscurity (18-22)

• Moses learned to be content

• He learned how to lead

• He learned the topography of the Sinai desert

❑ Remedial Waiting (23-25)

• Moses learned to rely on God’s timing
  ○ Change in leadership in Egypt
  ○ The Hebrews prayed
  ○ God was ready to act

When you find yourself in the desert, listen for God’s voice and learn the lessons he has for you