

## THE HARD ROAD TO

# Hero

### *The Life of Moses*

## “The Hardened Heart”

*(It's a real thing!)*

### Exodus 7

*“True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost.”*

– Arthur Ashe

### **Intro: Key Elements of Heroism**

HIP identifies these key elements of heroism:

- It's voluntary and i\_\_\_\_\_
- It's done in the s\_\_\_\_\_ of people or communities in need
- It involves some type of p\_\_\_\_\_ cost or risk, either physical, social, or in terms of quality of life
- It's done without the n\_\_\_\_\_ for recompense or gain

(Kendra Cherry's article on VeryWellMind.Com)

### ***What We Need to Know:***

#### **Part 1: The “Heart” in the Bible**

- The innermost p\_\_\_\_\_

- The seat of all e\_\_\_\_\_
- The central place of p\_\_\_\_\_
- The indicator of d\_\_\_\_\_ making

**Part 2: The “Hardened Heart” search**

- “darkened” – Eph. 4:18
- “dull” – Matt. 13:15: Is. 6:10
- “obstinate” – Deut. 2:30

*Now...What did He say?*

Think: There was an intentional act by God driven by a g\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_.

*Ok...What did He mean?*

Think: It is the s\_\_\_\_\_ and consistent r\_\_\_\_\_ to the acts of God.

*How to Avoid this Condition:*

- Stay spiritual in the s\_\_\_\_\_
- Keep humble in the r\_\_\_\_\_
- Submit completely to God’s ways
- C\_\_\_\_\_ e\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_.

**BUILDING BLOCK:**

My heart b\_\_\_\_\_ what I c\_\_\_\_\_ for it to b\_\_\_\_\_!