### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

**EXODUS** 1:8-22

### **SERMON TITLE:**

"GOD WILL BLESS YOUR LABOR"

#### **SERMON POINTS:**

LOOK
 LABOR

3. LOVE

## **SERMONIC POINT #1:**

**LOOK** 

"Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. And he said..., '*Look*, the people...Israel *are* more and mightier than we; "

**Exodus 1:8-9** 

"come, let us deal...with them, lest they multiply..., that they also join our enemies and fight against us, and *so* go up out of the land."

# SERMONIC POINT #2: LABOR

"Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them... And they built for Pharaoh supply cities, Pithom and Raamses." Exodus 1:11

"But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew.

And they were in dread of the children of Israel."

Exodus 1:12

"So the Egyptians made the children of Israel *serve with rigor*. And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage..." **Exodus 1:13-14** 

"Then the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of one was Shiphrah and the name of the other Puah;"

Exodus 1:15

" 'When you do the duties of a midwife for the Hebrew...if it *is* a son, then you shall kill him; but if it *is* a daughter, then she shall live.' "

# SERMONIC POINT #3:

"But the midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive."

**Exodus 1:17** 

"So the king of Egypt called for the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this thing, and saved the male children alive?"

**Exodus 1:18** 

"...'the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are lively and give birth before the midwives come to them."

**Exodus 1:19** 

"Therefore **GOD dealt**well with the midwives,

and the people

multiplied and

grew very mighty."

**Exodus 1:20** 

"And so it was, because the midwives *feared GOD*, that He provided households for them."

"So Pharaoh commanded..., 'Every son who is born you shall cast into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive.'"