

GoDeeper



CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION WITH YOUR SMALL GROUP, FAMILY, OR IN YOUR PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY TIME.

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Memory Verse: Exodus 4:11-12

“11 Then the Lord asked Moses, “Who makes a person’s mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the Lord? 12 Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say.”

Today, Pastor Steve’s message focused on Exodus 3 and the next step God had for Moses. He reminded us that even though we may not feel up to the challenge of taking the next step God has planned for our lives, “God will equip those who He calls”. God prepares the way for us and prepares us, for the plans He has for us. Sometimes we have a hard time taking the next step even when it is clear God is calling us to take it. Even Moses had trouble taking the next step God had planned for him and needed convincing to take that leap of faith. Read Exodus 4:1-17 as a group and discuss how God prepared Moses and how God prepares us for our next steps.

- How did/ do you know when God calls you to take a step of faith?
 - Did/Do you resist or push back?
 - What did God do to make it clear you needed to take the step?
- What were you feeling when you felt the nudge to take your next step?
- In Exodus 3:11 Moses asks God: “Who am I?” --When have you thought “Who am I?” about what God was calling you to do? (Lead/ host a group, serve, lead a discussion, witness to a coworker or friend.)
- How has God used small steps to train you or get you ready for a bigger step that you may have not wanted to take in the beginning ?

Exodus 4:13-17

“13 But Moses again pleaded, “Lord, please! Send anyone else.” 14 Then the Lord became angry with Moses. “All right,” he said. “What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he speaks well. And look! He is on his way to meet you now. He will be delighted to see you. 15 Talk to him, and put the words in his mouth. I will be with both of you as you speak, and I will instruct you both in what to do. 16 Aaron will be your spokesman to the people. He will be your mouthpiece, and you will stand in the place of God for him, telling him what to say. 17 And take your shepherd’s staff with you, and use it to perform the miraculous signs I have shown you.”

- How does God feel when we continue pushing back when He is calling us to do something?
- There is frustration for God when we continue to push back against His plan and His calling in our lives. What can we do to try and answer the call and not push back?

Something is probably standing out to you and on your heart right now.

- What next step is God nudging you to take? Share with your group and pray about the next step for each group member.
- If you do not feel a call for a next step, pray that God clearly shows you what next step He wants you to take.