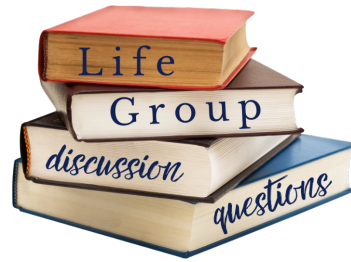


OPENING DISCUSSION

Have you ever resisted going somewhere you knew you had to go? What was that like?



SERMON

What excuses does Moses make for not wanting to go back to Egypt? How does God respond to each excuse?

How would you describe God's interaction with Moses? What does God's progression from patience to "anger" say about how God feels towards Moses' resistance?

Why do you think God gives Moses so much assurance that his task would be successful? Why do you think Moses still doubts in the midst of such assurance?

Why do you think God does not ultimately give Moses a choice about obeying the call to go?

Who does God call to go with Moses? Why is it significant that God must have called Aaron to go see Moses before commissioning Moses? What does this say about God and His plan?

APPLICATION

Have you ever made excuses about why you couldn't obey God?

How have you experienced God's patience and firmness in your life? What was that like?

Is there something God is calling you to do? Is there a place God is calling you to go? Have you resisted? What will help you get over that resistance?

From where can you draw assurance that when God calls you to go, you will find success in what He's called you to do?

How can you develop feet for going in your life so that when God calls you to go, you are ready?

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Then Moses answered, "But behold, they will not believe me or listen to my voice, for they will say, 'The Lord did not appear to you.'" The Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" He said, "A staff." And he said, "Throw it on the ground." So he threw it on the ground, and it became a serpent, and Moses ran from it. But the Lord said to Moses, "Put out your hand and catch it by the tail"—so he put out his hand and caught it, and it became a staff in his hand—"that they may believe that the Lord, the God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you." Again, the Lord said to him, "Put your hand inside your cloak." And he put his hand inside his cloak, and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous like snow. Then God said, "Put your hand back inside your cloak." So he put his hand back inside his cloak, and when he took it out, behold, it was restored like the rest of his flesh. "If they will not believe you," God said, "or listen to the first sign, they may believe the latter sign. If they will not believe even these two signs or listen to your voice, you shall take some water from the Nile and pour it on the dry ground, and the water that you shall take from the Nile will become blood on the dry ground." But Moses said to the Lord, "Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue." Then the Lord said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak." But he said, "Oh, my Lord, please send someone else." Then the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses and he said, "Is there not Aaron, your brother, the Levite? I know that he can speak well. Behold, he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart. You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth, and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth and will teach you both what to do. He shall speak for you to the people, and he shall be your mouth, and you shall be as God to him. And take in your hand this staff, with which you shall do the signs." *Exodus 4:1-17 (ESV)*

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Exodus 4:1-17

AUTHENTIC PRINCIPLE:

_____ God and _____ where He calls you to go.

1. Don't _____ about what other people _____. (Exodus 4:1-9)

2. Don't _____ about what you'll _____. (Exodus 4:10-16)

3. You won't have to go _____. (Exodus 4:14-17)

RESPONSE:

Are you _____ where God has called you to _____?

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