

Pursued

Week 3: Moses | Teacher: Libin Abraham
Sermon Questions for 1.23.2022

Opener

When have you faced something challenging? What was your first reaction to it?

Read

Exodus 3:1-4:17; 2 Corinthians 3:5-6; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Main Points

1. Moses had reasons why he couldn't do what God invited him to, but God had assurances for reason. Reason 1: I am not good enough (Question of Identity) - Assurance: Divine Presence. Reason 2: I don't know enough (Question of Experience) - Assurance: Divine Name. Reason 3: I may fail (Fear of Failure) - Assurance: Divine Signs. Reason 4: I am not capable (Question of Ability) - Assurance: Divine Help. Reason 5: I am not willing (Passing up the Opportunity) - Assurance: Divine Community.
2. The edge of your last resort could be your very meeting place with God.
3. For all of your *I am not's*, God is your I AM.
4. Two signs every believer can point to: Jesus' resurrection and your risen life with him.
5. God uses us, not in spite of our weaknesses, but *because* of our weakness.

Engage with God in a Group

- When was a time you thought you were at the end of your resources and abilities, but realized God was right there with you?
- In your current season of life, which reason that Moses gave to God resonates the most with you? What does God's assurance for that reason mean to you?
- How might God actually want to highlight your weaknesses to demonstrate his strength through you?

Bottom Line

In our pursuit of others, God's assurances count us in when our reasons count us out.