

SERIES TITLE: **Marks of a Disciple**  
PART TWO: **SACRIFICIAL MISSION**  
TEXT: **EXODUS 3:1-4:17**

### **INTRODUCTION.**

In this series, we focus on each of our 5 values: Christ-centered, Biblical Truth, Genuine Worship, Sacrificial Mission, Authentic Fellowship. Each of these values helps describe what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. As we study what Scripture says, we will be called to a deeper understanding of who we are in Christ and how we are to live.

### **DISCUSSION.**

Compare your life today with how you were 5 or 10 years ago. What signs of spiritual maturity can you name? In which of the five values that we've focused on in this series can you see signs of spiritual maturity?

### **EXAMINATION.**

Exodus 3:1-4:17 — Why do you think God is choosing to use Moses instead of someone with more courage or better communication skills?

What do you think is the actual reason Moses wants God to send someone else?

What is the main point that God is making with his replies to Moses' excuses?

What three provisions are given to those who are available and obedient? Why are these important for Sacrificial Mission?

### **APPLICATION.**

- Have you ever before considered that God wants to use you and your gifts for purposes more grand than you could imagine?
- Of the five excuses Moses gave for not wanting to be used by God, which one do you struggle with the most? What one thing can you do to deal with that this week?
- How will you answer the question, "What is that in your hand?" What gifts and skills has God given to you that you might in turn give back to him? How might you be more "available and obedient" this week? To whom is God sending you?
- Fact: What is a key truth that you understood from this passage?
- React: What did you feel?
- Act: What are you going to do?