

Called in the Wilderness

FIRE & CLOUD: A Journey Through Exodus

Exodus 3:1-4:17

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

'Wilderness' is a common and often drawn-upon setting for many biblical developments. What other accounts take place in the wilderness? What commonalities or distinctions can be made in comparing these with one another?

Compare the Lord's answer to Moses's question in 3:13 (which stretches over v.14-22) with the Lord's response to Moses' questioning and doubt in the last verses of ch.5, verses 22-23 (and the Lord's response is found in ch.6:1-8). How does the Lord's revelation of Himself to Moses as his mouthpiece and representative change over time?

Applying

Moses's response to the Lord's call is humble, if not perhaps a little resistant. What do you feel the difference might be between feelings of inadequacy and resistance of the Lord's calling? Can you relate to times where God has called you to things you felt inadequate for?

The burning bush appearance of the Lord begins a relationship of ongoing dialogue between God and Moses. How do you think the Lord chooses to communicate to his people today? Do we view such experiences as authoritative, as received directly from God himself? Why or why not? And how might we test or discern the Lord's communication more clearly?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?



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