

life groups' sermon guide

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Life Groups exist at Kingsway to provide authentic relationships for spiritual growth, caring for one another, and reaching out to the unchurched.

God draws us near to Him

Read Exodus 3:1-6

Here we see Moses in the wilderness with his flock, and he notices a bush burning yet it is not consumed by the flames, so he goes to have a closer look. What he finds is the very presence of God. As I think back on the times that I have felt the calling of God in my life, it is He who has caught my attention in one way or another and drawn me to Himself.

Q: What are some examples of how God has grabbed your attention?

God has a plan for us

Read Exodus 3:7 – 10; 16 – 22

Once God has Moses' attention, he reveals his plan to Moses and informs him that he is the man who is going to execute the plan. While God may not reveal his plans for us with an audible voice through a burning bush, He speaks to us today through His Word (the Bible), in quiet times of meditation and prayer and by His Holy Spirit that lives inside us.

Q: How has God revealed his plans to you?

We resist God's plan

Read Exodus 3:11 – 15

Next we see Moses saying 'Not me!! Anybody but me!!' While we may not resist God at every turn, sometimes he asks us to do things that are completely outside of our comfort zone. When this happens, it's only natural for us to want to resist.

Q: What are some ways that God has challenged you or may be challenging even now?

God will equip us to execute his plan.

Read Exodus 4:1 – 12

Here we see Moses trying to poke holes in God's plan, but God has an answer for every objection Moses offers up. In the same way, God has a way of making the obstacles that stand in the way of His plans go away.

Q: In what ways has God removed obstacles from your path?

God will send an intercessor to help us execute his plan.

Exodus 4:13 – 17

Ultimately, God says ‘Fine, if talking is your hang up, I’ll give you someone to do that for you, now get to work.’ (more or less). In a similar way, God has given us His Holy Spirit to guide and direct us and to intercede on our behalf and on occasion, he inserts people in our lives who come along side us and help us accomplish what we couldn’t on our own.

Q: What are some ways that God has provided guidance and/or a helper to accomplish his purposes?