



Life Together Notes

To be used in your Life Together Group

Sermon Series: *The Life of Moses*

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

Week of July 1, 2018

Welcome

Let's get to know each other. (15 min)

As a child, what chores did you not appreciate? What excuses did you use to avoid doing them?

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.
(10-15 min)

Read Philippians 2:1-11

As you meditate on these verses, picture yourself fulfilling Paul's request in verse 2, to "make my joy complete." Ask for God's help as He conforms your attitude to Christ's attitude.

Word

Let's interact with God's Word. (40 min)

Read Exodus 4:1-17

1. What are some of Moses' reasons for not going to Egypt? How legitimate are they?
2. Why is God so persistent with Moses? Is it for God's benefit, or for Moses' benefit?
3. Why do you think that Moses asked God to send someone else? Lazy? Comfortable where he is? Doesn't like people? Likes working with sheep?

Word

Continued...

4. Why does God ask Moses the question in verse 2? What three areas of Moses' life does his staff represent?
5. What does it mean for Moses to lay down his staff? To give up his Identity (shepherd), his income (selling sheep), and his influence (his staff directs sheep)?
6. What reasons (excuses) do you have for holding back with God? Is it your family? Security? Control? Insecurities? Lack of knowledge? (If God is calling you to do something, is it possible to fail?)
7. Would miraculous signs like those in Exodus 4 convince you to trust God?
8. When have you felt reassured by God?
9. Consider verse 11. How has God exercised his sovereignty over your limitations?
10. What concerns do you still have about following God's lead? What do you hear God saying to you?

Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.
(10 min)

Is there a story from your past where God has miraculously intervened? Provision? Rescued? Encouraged? Healed? Tell the group about your experience AND tell at least one other person.



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