

A Crooked Stick

Exodus 3:4

*Be the
Message*



“When the Lord saw that He
had caught Moses attention,
God called to him from the
bush, “Moses! Moses!”
“Here I am,” Moses replied.

Exodus 3:4



3 steps to our destiny and purpose:

1. Embrace his calling.



“So I have come to rescue
them...and lead them out of
Egypt into their own good
and spacious land.



Now go, for I am sending
you to Pharaoh. You will lead
my people, the Israelites out
of Egypt.”

Exodus 3:8



Land is a
symbol of influence



We are called to influence



We impress people with
image, but we influence
people with integrity.



3 steps to our destiny and purpose:

2. Stop giving excuses.



“But Moses pleaded with the Lord, ‘I’m just not a good speaker...I’m clumsy with words.’”

Exodus 4:10



3 steps to our destiny and purpose:

2. Stop giving excuses.

1. I'm not gifted

enough excuse



“God always calls us to do
the things we cannot do on
our own ability.”



“Moses answered, “What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say the Lord did not appear to you.”



3 steps to our destiny and purpose:

2. Stop giving excuses.

II. What will people
think excuse



“When we lose the fear of
people we will find our
purpose.”



“But Moses said to God,
‘Who am I that I should go?’”



“God said, ‘I am who I am.’”
Exodus 3:11



3 steps to our destiny and purpose:

2. Stop giving excuses.

III. I'm not spiritual
enough excuse



Need to change the focus



“I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me.”

Phil. 4:11



“But Moses said, ‘O Lord,
please send someone else to
do it.’”

Exodus 4:13



3 steps to our destiny and purpose:

2. Stop giving excuses.

IV. Let someone else
do it excuse



Authenticity and action
go together.



God's anger burned against Moses



3 steps to our destiny and purpose:

3. Give God what we are
holding onto.



“What is that in your hand?
A staff he replied.” The Lord
said, “Throw it on the
ground.”

Exodus 4:2-3



He wants us to know we can
trust Him



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