

## **Sermon Notes**

### **Exodus 4**

When someone is trying to get our attention, we can respond in a myriad of different ways. We can choose to ignore the call, we can have them leave a message, or we can immediately answer and engage. When God calls us for His purposes, He desires that we immediately respond and continue to journey with him by faith. God is the one who does the work, but faith is what is required of us. If we have faith the size of mustard seed that will be enough, but without faith it is impossible to please God. So, how does trusting God really operate? What must a believer trust in order for God to fulfill the calling in his life. Exodus 4 teaches us how to respond to God when He calls us into service.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

### **Responding to God's Call**

#### **Exodus 4**

**Responding to God's call requires trusting...**

**His authority and power to accomplish his purposes (1-9)**

**His design and choice to empower you (10-17)**

**His demands for obedience in all areas of your life (18-26)**

**His timing and resources necessary for results (27-31)**

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email [info@bravechurch.online](mailto:info@bravechurch.online) and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

### **Questions**

1. Why is trusting God's power and authority so important? How difficult would it be to fulfill your calling if it required your own strength and power?
2. Why did God ask Moses to lay down his staff? What did his staff represent? What was the significance of laying the staff down? What did God do to the staff once it was thrown on the ground? How did Moses respond once he saw the snake? What is God able to do with your gifting?

3. After Moses threw down the staff what did God ask Him to do? When he picked up the staff how was the staff the same? Different? Why did Moses now call it the staff of God? What would that staff eventually do for Moses? What is God calling you to lay down? What keeps you from laying it before Him?
4. What other miracles did God perform for Moses? Why did God perform them? How was Moses to model them? Why?
5. How is walking in the power of God different than simply serving the Lord? How can you grow in your trust of God's power and authority?
6. How did God specifically design you for ministry? Will God change your temperament, personality, or gifting? What is the difference between God sanctifying you and changing you? Why is God wanting to sanctify you?
7. Why should you embrace the way that God made you? Why should you not try to become someone else? Why should you just simply focus on letting Christ dwell richly in you?
8. Why does God demand obedience? Why does he demand obedience in every area of your life? How does His Spirit work to help you grow into obedience? Why will God not extend a "Hall Pass" to his saints? How does obedience impact faith?
9. Why should you go public with your faith? How can you go public with your family? At your school? In your job?
10. Why is it imperative to trust God's timing and His resources for your calling? When does God provide? How does God provide? How much does God provide? Why should you trust Him instead of being calculating?
11. What was your greatest take-a-way from this week's message?