

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. Have you ever been asked to do something you didn't think you were capable of?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. Share about a time when you knew God was calling you to do something out of your comfort zone. What happened? How did God move in your circumstances? (*Examples: forgiving someone who hurt you, quitting an addiction, confessing to someone you love about something you have done... etc.*)
3. We are pretty good at thinking of excuses why we can't do certain things... what is the danger in that?
 - a. On the flip side, what is the danger in always saying yes to everything ever asked of you?
4. Can you think of someone in the Bible who felt *unqualified* to do something God called them to do?
5. If God calls people who are unqualified in the Bible, what does that mean for us today who feel unqualified?
6. How many times does Moses come up with excuses for why he can't do what God was calling him to do? (*Read Exodus 3-4 for reference*)
7. In Exodus 3:13-14 what was Moses' hesitation and fear?
 - a. What does God tell him to say?
 - b. Why is that significant?

8. Read John 1:58... Why is it significant that Jesus references that verse? What does that say about Jesus' identity?

9. What is Moses' fear in Exodus 4:1-5?

10. What question does God ask Moses in Exodus 4:2? And How does Moses respond?
 - a. Why was the staff important?

11. What was holding Moses back from going all in with God?

12. What things in your life are holding you back from going ALL IN with God?

13. What things do you need to get rid of that are keeping you from going all in?

Application

Below are some of the points shared in the message. Discuss how they apply to your life.

- "Excuses are lies we tell ourselves so that it doesn't have to be our fault." -anonymous
- GOD LOVES TO CALL THOSE WHO ARE UNQUALIFIED TO ACCOMPLISH REALLY BIG THINGS!
- God will use the comfortable and familiar to speak to the heart and inspire you to follow His plan, even though it might be absolutely terrifying.
- "Your greatest limitation is God's greatest opportunity." - Steven Furtick
- "Make peace with your weaknesses knowing that God's love and calling don't depend on your perfection - Steven Furtick
- "God is looking for people through whom he can do the impossible. What a pity we only attempt the things we can do on our own." - A.W. Tozer