

EXODUS: THE POWER, PRESENCE, AND PURPOSE OF GOD

Week 3: Exodus 3 & 4

Main idea: The answer for our insecurities is a renewed awareness of the character and presence of God.

I. **God's call is often set among the _____.** (3:1-3)

II. **God's _____ is bound up with His presence.** (3:4-11)

III. **God's answers overwhelm our _____.** (3:11-4:17)

MOSES' ARGUMENT	GOD'S ANSWER
1. "I am not qualified." (v. 11)	"I will be _____." (v. 12)
2. "I don't know what to tell them." (v. 13)	"I _____ who I _____. I will _____." (vv. 14-22)
3. "They won't believe me." (4:1)	The provision of miraculous signs. (4:2-9)
4. "I'm not eloquent." (v. 10)	"I am sovereign over your _____ and will be with your _____." (vv. 11, 12)
5. "I don't want to." (v. 13)	"You are going to Pharaoh. I'm sending _____ to speak for you." (vv. 14-17)

“When Moses was faced with his vocation to ‘bring My people the Israelites out of Egypt’ his reaction was ‘I can’t, therefore I won’t.’ The Lord sought to bring him to the point where he would say instead, “*I can’t but He can. Therefore, I will.*” (Alec Motyer)

IV. **God’s _____ must always be our _____.**
(4:18-23; 27-31)

V. **God’s _____ is an undeniable reality.** (4:24-26)

Time to “marinate”:

- 1) What from today’s lesson stood out to you the most and why?
- 2) In what ways do you relate to Moses?
- 3) What is the biggest difference between the secular world’s way and God’s way of overcoming insecurities?
- 4) How can we practically maintain a focus on God’s faithfulness? As in, what can we do day-to-day to fix our eyes on Him and grow in our knowledge of His character?