



the **MOMENT** **GOD** changes EVERYTHING

When God Calls You Out of Hiding: Moses

MAIN THING

God Will Call You to the Purpose for Which He Created You

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:1-15

ICEBREAKER

Have you ever found yourself hiding from God? How did that turn out?

OPENING THOUGHT

Many people in our church and in our society are hiding from their purpose. They are hiding from their past. They are working a job they settled for, they are settling for mediocrity, they are living lives of quiet despair. All this time God has something better, something greater, something more purposeful than anything they could ask or imagine. I asked Rodney to also make a strong call for people to go into ministry. There are many people, not just kids or teenagers but also adults, who are called to ministry and aren't doing it. Life is a series of events, but once or twice in a lifetime, there is a moment at which point life will never be the same. It is imperative that we don't miss those.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was one thing that stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. Read Exodus 3:1-4. What does God do to get Moses' attention? Do we struggle to hear God sometimes? Are we expecting a miracle, or are we just avoiding Him? Is there a way to be more attuned to hearing God when He's trying to lead and direct us?
3. Read Exodus 3:5-6. What does God ask Moses to do here? Why? Are we good at reverence? What does reverence even mean? How does reverence change how we listen and receive direction?

LIFE APPLICATION

In Exodus 3:7-15, we see Moses try to weasel his way out of God's plan. He tries to give God every reason why he can't do what God is asking. Are you like that? Are you giving God every reason why you can't follow His guidance? Look at how God responds. Don't forget WHO is asking you to do this. He can accomplish more through HIS power than we ever could on our own. If God is calling you now, do not avoid Him. Remember, He is God, and God can do whatever He wants. Stop hiding.

CHALLENGE

As a group, I'm hoping that you are talking about how God is guiding you, your family, your work. Encourage each other during these conversations. Don't discourage. Sometimes, we don't allow God's wisdom to lead us, and we try to use our own wisdom to discount how God is leading someone. Don't encourage each other to hide. Do the opposite. Encourage each other to follow boldly and unafraid.