

Exodus 3: Mosses in the Wilderness

God wants us to see and notice him and he will go to great lengths to get our attention! Read Exodus 3-4:17

During this time how will you or have you given God more of your time, attention, heart in prayer & his Word?

Vs. 2-4- Consider the incredible circumstances we are in right now. If you don't do it now, what would it take for you to Seek God with all your heart....this can be a scary thought. Moses was only called by God after he looked intently for God. It is not correct to think we will seek God when we "feel called" because God only calls out to us if we seek him first....

In vs. 5-10- God reveals himself to Moses in a deeper for intimate way only after Moses takes "off his sandals" We can only get so close to God in the flesh because he is HOLY and we are not. In this passage God reveals: who he is, his heart for Moses and his people, his good plans/desires for them, his heart for justice, his mission and purpose for Moses. Our calling and relationship with Christ is strikingly similar. This relational depth starts with us meeting Christ where he is. Ready and willing to seek, change, and know him(Hebrews 12:1-3).

At this point in your relationship with God to get closer, what do you need to "cast off"? (is it a lack of faith, reverence, understanding, sin, pride, independence, ect.)

The other purpose in this time in the Wilderness is to know how God "sees" us. Often we do not see ourselves the way we really are. This goes both ways: we can see ourselves "More highly than we ought" Rom 12:3, and we can miss the great things in our character....not believe we can use the talents God has truly given us or not see them at all. In vs. 10- God saw a great leader that could stand against Pharaoh at the peak of their power as a world empire! It took time for Moses to see this for himself and believe it. God had to remind him that in vs. 12- I will be with you....as his greatest ally, his greatest power source, weapon, confidence, protector, and confidence.

Write down your top 3 character strengths: and how God would use them for his Kingdom & Glory.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Certainly, Moses had his excuses of why he couldn't be this guy. Ex 3:11- I am nobody, Ex 3:13- I don't know you well enough, EX4:1- the people won't listen to me, EX4:10- I don't speak well, EX4:13- someone else will do it.

Write down your top 3 excuses of why you don't use them in this way.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Consider how patient God was with Moses & how he gave him what he needed: Aaron, a staff, timely Miracles.

Write out what it would look like in 5 years if you stayed the course of heeding God's calling for you. Who would be impacted, how things would be different. Consider this is part of our redemption in Christ. Not just to be saved, but to be remade into something/someone so much greater than who we were....Pray for this!