



It Ain't About You Mo!

Exodus 3:10-4:17

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MOSES HAD FIVE EXCUSES FOR NOT RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL ON HIS LIFE.

EXCUSE #1: WHO AM I?

Moses felt _____ - Exodus 3:1-12

- In the world, "who you are" is based on what you can _____ or have _____, what you have been _____, how you are _____, or _____.
- In the kingdom of God, "who you are" is based on "_____ you are"
- Jesus purchased us with His _____ therefore we _____ to Him

1 Cor 6:20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

EXCUSE #2: WHO ARE _____?

Moses claimed _____ - Exodus 3:13-18

- I AM Self-existent, _____ and independently _____
- I AM the God of the _____, _____ and _____ and I need to be _____.

Ex 6:2-3 And God spoke to Moses and said to him: "I am the LORD. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by My name, LORD, I was not known to them.

EXCUSE #3: THEY WON'T BELIEVE ME.

Moses felt _____ of convincing them - Exodus 4:1-9

- Moses feared of rejection.
- God has given you _____ power to match your calling.
- God's supernatural ability is displayed in your _____, _____ and _____.

1 Cor 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

EXCUSE #4: I _____.

Moses blamed his _____ - Exodus 4:10-12

- Do not judge yourself by your outward appearance and natural abilities.
 - *Phil 4:13 says, I _____ do all things through Christ who strengthens me, but it requires _____.*
- God knows your _____ and _____ and has a _____ perception of them than you do.
 - *Eph 2:10 says, For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*
- Therefore God has given us the _____ abilities to match our spiritual gifts.

2 Cor 12:9 And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

EXCUSE #5: I WON'T GO!

Moses was _____ . Exodus 4:13-17

Don't say no say _____!
Get a ministry _____.
Get a _____.

Eccl 4:9 Two are better than one.

List three people who can:

Mentor you in the faith or ministry:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Partner with you in ministry

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____