

Scary Faith Week 2 It's an I Problem

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Consider this:

God calls ordinary people to do extraordinary things. People like Moses. People like you and me. So often though, like Moses we think we know all the reasons why He can't or shouldn't call us to do something significant and those reasons all focus on us-our inabilities, weaknesses, and failures. However, the truth is that when God calls us to do something significant, to change our world, he has already put within us what we need. What we must do is take a step, a step of faith trusting that the great I AM is more than our inabilities, weaknesses and failures. And He is.

Remember this:

God wants to use you to do something significant.

You can run from God's call but you can't run from who God created you to be.

Instead of focusing on who I am, focus on the I AM-He is enough!

Key Scriptures:

Exodus 3:1-5, 9-14, 1 Corinthians 2:9b

Start the conversation:

- When you graduated from high school what was your plan for your life and career? How does that compare with what your life and career is today?

Dive into discussion:

- Describe a time you had an encounter with God. What effect has that had on your life since then? In what ways are you seeking God's presence?
- In what ways do you feel your backstory has disqualified you from God's purpose for your life? How have you seen he in his grace use your backstory?
- **Insecurity, Inadequacy, Incompetency**-how do you struggle with these fears? Which one is the hardest for you to deal with? What inner conversations do you have about these areas? Why?
- **God doesn't need your ability, he just needs your availability.** What do you think would happen if you told God you would do whatever he asked you to do? Have you ever prayed that? What happened?

Dig Deeper:

- **Read Colossians 3:23** Why when thinking of doing something significant for God we usually think of being a pastor or missionary? How can all of our work be something significant? What other significant things could God be calling you to do?
- **Read 1 Corinthians 2:9b, Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)** God doesn't give us the specifics of how we are to live in his purpose for us. How does that make you feel? Would you prefer he give you all the steps up front? How is taking a step without all the details Scary Faith?

Pray together:

Create a moment for your circle to encounter God's presence. Use some quiet worship music, sing if you want, pray for each other, or sit in silence-whatever you need. Ask God to speak to you.

Keep growing:

- **Do a YouVersion plan together about the Listening Side or Prayer:** <https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/29130-the-listening-side-of-prayer>
- Express your love for your church family this week. Reach out to someone you serve with, your circle, the pastors and staff. Send them a text, a note in the mail. We are family!
- When you serve, you will grow! Attend Welcome to the X on the first Sunday of the month at 11:15am to learn how to get involved!

