

Moses

Small Group Guide

Warm-up Question: (Choose one, make up your own, or skip this part all together, depending upon the nature of your group.)

1. Do you have a desire to try anything daring like skydiving or mountain climbing? Explain.
2. When you have some free time, what do you like to do?

Read the following passage: Exodus 3.

Questions for Discussion (Choose several that are relevant for your group):

1. What are some ways your approach to life might change if you deeply embraced the understanding that God intends for you to be on mission with Him? What factors in your life or circumstances are most likely to cloud the reality that God intends for you to live on mission with Him?
2. Read Exodus 6:6-8. These verses in many ways capture the theme of the book of Exodus, and, to some extent, the entire Old Testament. Although we are in different circumstances, how might some of these themes manifest in our lives as we embrace being on mission with God?
3. Why do you think that Moses was reluctant to embrace the mission that God had for him?
4. The following are some reasons that Moses was reluctant to embrace God's mission. Which do you feel most susceptible to?
 - Who am I? (Feeling inadequate for the task. Also consider the opposite: Feeling falsely self-confident. See Exodus 2:12-15.)
 - Suppose they ask me, "What is his (i.e. God's) name?" (Feeling like you don't know God well enough to do anything significant for Him.)
 - What if they do not believe me or listen to me? (Feeling a lack of influence or leadership ability.)
 - I have never been eloquent... (Not feeling skilled enough.)
 - Please send somebody else. (Just not wanting to do it.)
5. God clearly stretched Moses with the mission that He had for him. What are some ways that you think God may want to stretch you in this season of your life?
6. What do you think God's mission for your life is? Does it involve improving the lives of other people and helping lead others into relationship with God?

7. Have you experienced growth through being on mission with God? If so, explain. If not, how might you?
8. Sometimes when we embrace God's mission for our lives, we still experience significant failure. How do we know when to persevere and when to change what we're doing?
9. What is one way you can embrace being on mission with God over the next few weeks?

Pray