



OCTOBER 17, 2021 / STEVE HARLING / EXODUS 4:1-5 WHAT'S IN YOUR HAND?

WE RECENTLY DISCUSSED THE SPIRITUAL HABIT OF "KNOW AND USE YOUR GIFTS." EXODUS 4:1-5 DETAILS HOW GOD CALLED MOSES TO PARTICIPATE IN HIS PLAN TO SAVE ISRAEL. LIKE MOSES, WE MAY FEEL INADEQUATE, FEAR FAILURE, OR THINK OUR PAST DISQUALIFIES US FROM FOLLOWING GOD'S PLAN. YET, THIS STORY POINTS OUT HOW GOD PRACTICALLY EQUIPS US TO FOLLOW HIS CALLING AND ULTIMATELY SHARE THE MESSAGE OF LIFE-CHANGE IN JESUS WITH OTHERS.

READ Exodus 4:1-5.

1. God calls Moses to participate in His plan to save the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3). How do you relate to Moses's response to God (Exodus 4:1)?
2. What's the point of the miracle of Moses's staff turning to a snake (Exodus 1:5)? What does it mean to trust God in the past?
3. What holds us back from pursuing the opportunities God has placed in our lives?
4. God challenged Moses to see the resources around him. Like Moses, what's in your hand? (Passions, Skills, Experiences, Resources, Relationships)
5. What happened when Moses threw down the staff (Exodus 4:3)? What does it look like for us to throw down what's in our hands?
6. What's one specific next step God might be calling you to take in global outreach?

JESUS, HELP US TO SEE WHAT'S IN OUR HANDS AND TO TRUST YOU TO THROW IT DOWN FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS.