

You Can Have This Back

Next Steps

January 28, 2024

Exodus 4:10-13

OPENING PRAYER:

Father, I begin to understand that irrespective of how limited my ability or how boundless my talents, unless I am led of You and speak the words You instruct, I will be ineffective in my work for You. May I never forget that You are the one who made me as I am, and to trust You to fulfil the work that You have prepared for me to do. May I follow in Christ's footsteps and learn to speak only those things that I hear from You. Teach me Your will and guide me in Your ways. Lead me in the paths of righteousness and may Your will not mine be done. In Christ's name, Amen.

BREAKING THE ICE:

- What did you agree or disagree with in the sermon this week?
- When you were a kid, what was your best excuse for getting out of chores?

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:¹

Read Exodus 4:10-13.

- What jumps out at you in this scripture?
- What do Moses' objections sound like to you? How would you like to respond? AND how would you most likely respond?
- Why do you believe God provided the miraculous signs? What are you and the people of Israel to learn?
- What is holding you back from following God fully?

NEXT STEPS:

- How will your life be different based upon what you have learned in this week's scripture, lesson and/or sermon?
- When have you experienced God reassurance? What were you experiencing and what was the outcome?
- Consider v. 11. What is God saying to you anew? What is holding you back? What is God saying to you even in your excuses?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

God, send any one of us, we pray, not somebody else. Send any one of us, we pray. God, we pray that whoever you call to go, that we would go, and we would go in the strength you provide. God, we praise you that you don't leave us alone in our own resources to do that which you have called us to do, that you equip us, you enable us, you empower us to do everything you've called us to do. Amen.

¹ *The Serendipity Bible*, 4th Edition