

Exodus 4

"I Am Not Good Enough" - Moses.

God chose Moses to lead the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt. Yet Moses was overwhelmed by fear, doubting that he was capable of fulfilling the task God had given him.

Through God's response, we learn an important truth: when God calls us, He also equips us. He provides the strength, wisdom, and resources we need to accomplish His purposes. For example, when Moses feared that the Israelites would not believe him, God gave him signs through his staff to confirm that He had truly sent him (Exodus 4:1-5).

“Moses said to God, ‘Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?’” (Exodus 3:11)

Moses says to the Lord, “Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue.” (Exodus 4:10)

“Then Moses said, ‘What if they will not believe me or listen to what I say? For they may say, ‘The Lord has not appeared to you’” (Exodus 4:1).

God reminded Moses of His control over everything: “Who gave human beings their mouths? ... Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say” (Exodus 4:11-12).

Focus on God's power instead of your shortcomings. Your competence comes from God: "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills but the Spirit gives life (2 Corinthians 3:5-6)

Read: 2 Corinthians 12:9, 1 Peter 4:11

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Trust God, Not Self:

God didn't spend time trying to boost Moses' self-confidence. Rather, God reminded Moses that he should put his confidence in Him. God wants us to put all of our trust in Him. After all, God is the only one who is powerful enough to overcome the Pharaoh in our lives.

As Moses grew in his trust in the Lord, God used him to accomplish a great deliverance. Moses is now known as one of the greatest leaders in biblical history not because he was such a brave guy but because of his faith in God's great power of redemption. What God did for Moses, He can do for you. You can rest in the knowledge that if God is calling you to do something, His grace will be effective in your life too!

