



# Digging Deeper

*Putting your faith in ACTION!*

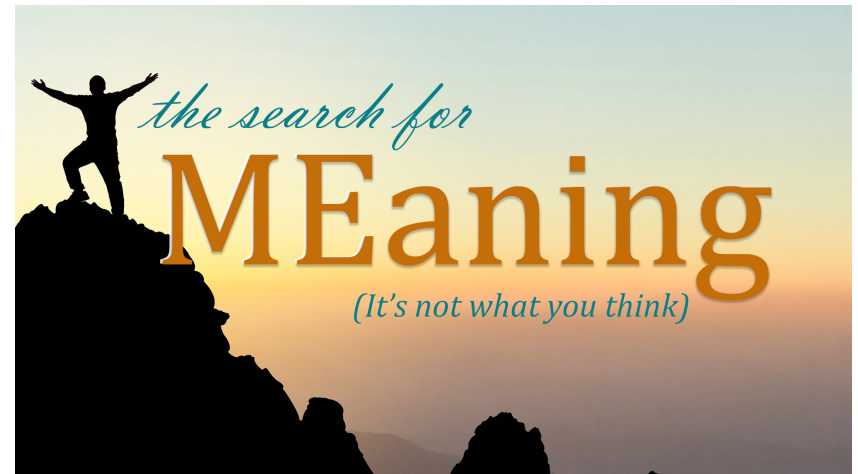
This morning let's not be just 'hearers' of the Word, but 'doers of the word. Take some time at lunch, dinner, or bedtime to DIG DEEPER into the today's lesson and story. Take a few moments to apply today's lesson to our lives.

## **ASK MYSELF...challenging questions for the heart:**

1. Out of the questions and objections that Moses provided God, which can you most relate to? How does the Lord's response to Moses bring encouragement to you?
2. How are you currently pursuing the Lord's vision for your life? If you are not certain of His vision for your life, what did you learn today that you can apply this week to push into this?
3. If God has provided vision for your life, how are you doing with it today? Is it burning bright within you? Are you pursuing it? Are you walking it out in obedience? Or, has the fire died? Are you struggling? Have you stopped trusting Him for it? Take these questions and their answers to the Lord in prayer.

## **FOR THE FAMILY...challenging questions for family life:**

1. Study together the story of God's vision for David to build the temple in 1 Chronicles 28:2-21. Discuss how it took both David's preparation and Solomon's participation to complete the temple. Discuss why it's so important we work together to do the things God has called us to do.
2. Take some time pray together.



## **Today's Service**

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## **Series: The Search for MEaning**

### **Part 3: VisIon**

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Vision is that God inspired \_\_\_\_\_ of what \_\_\_\_\_ be and what \_\_\_\_\_ be.

**Hebrews 11:1** (NLT) <sup>1</sup> Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.

**Exodus 3:7-10** (NLT) <sup>7</sup> Then the Lord told him, "I have certainly seen the oppression of my people in Egypt. I have heard their cries of distress because of their harsh slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. <sup>8</sup> So I have come down to rescue them from the power of the Egyptians and lead them out of Egypt into their own fertile and spacious land. It is a land flowing with milk and honey—the land where the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites now live. <sup>9</sup> Look! The cry of the people of Israel has reached me, and I have seen how harshly the Egyptians abuse them. <sup>10</sup> Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt."

### Moses 3 Questions & 1 Objection

**1<sup>st</sup> Question:** " \_\_\_\_\_ am I?"

<sup>11</sup> But Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?"

<sup>12</sup> God answered, "I will be with you. And this is your sign that I am the one who has sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God at this very mountain."

**2<sup>nd</sup> Question:** " \_\_\_\_\_ should I tell them?"

<sup>13</sup> But Moses protested, "If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' they will ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what should I tell them?"

<sup>14</sup> God replied to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. Say this to the people of Israel: I AM has sent me to you."

**3<sup>rd</sup> Question:** "What if they won't \_\_\_\_\_ me or \_\_\_\_\_ to me?"

**Exodus 4:1** (NLT) <sup>1</sup> But Moses protested again, "What if they won't believe me or listen to me? What if they say, 'The LORD never appeared to you?'"

**4<sup>th</sup> & Final Objection:** "O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ very good with words."

<sup>10</sup> But Moses pleaded with the Lord, "O Lord, I'm not very good with words. I never have been, and I'm not now, even though you have spoken to me. I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled."

<sup>11</sup> Then the Lord asked Moses, "Who makes a person's mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the Lord?" <sup>12</sup> Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say."

<sup>14</sup> Then the Lord became angry with Moses. "All right," he said. "What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he speaks well. And look! He is on his way to meet you now. He will be delighted to see you. <sup>15</sup> Talk to him, and put the words in his mouth. I will be with both of you as you speak, and I will instruct you both in what to do. <sup>16</sup> Aaron will be your spokesman to the people. He will be your mouthpiece, and you will stand in the place of God for him, telling him what to say."

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