

# WELCOME!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

#### Sunday, October 26, 2025

Sermon Series: Tell Someone: Living the Good News

Sermon Title: Overcoming Excuses Scripture: Exodus 4:10-12, Acts 1:8 Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

### **ARE YOU NEW TO SGCC?**

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# SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

#### **NURSERY**

AGES: newborn-2 years

Please sign-in your child at the nursery door and pick-up a pager.

#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

AGES: 3 years-3rd grade

Please drop off your child at Room 114 and sign them in.

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### Sermon Notes October 26, 2025

## **Overcoming Excuses**

Big Idea
Our excuses don't excuse us – God equips the willing.

Exodus 4:10-12, Acts 1:8	

Excuse #1 – "I don't know what to say."

God gives words.

Do you really trust God???

Excuse #2 – "I'm not good enough."

"Who makes a person's mouth: The fact that Moses
believed that he was not eloquent is completely beside
the point. The God who created the most eloquent
mouths who ever lived was on his side." –David Guzik

Excuse #3 – "I don't know enough."

I will instruct you in what to say.

Excuse #4 - "What if they reject me?"
They're rejecting Christ, not you.
What if they don't reject you or Christ?

Are you new to SGCC?

Pastor Kendall would love to get to know you better!

Come to...

# **PICNIC WITH THE PASTOR!**

# SUNDAY, NOV 2<sup>ND</sup> AFTER WORSHIP LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE PAVILION!

Even if you have been attending for several months, you are invited to join us for a time

of fellowship where we can get to know each other a little better!

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#### Sermon Questions

<u>Icebreaker</u>: If you could have one "superpower" to help you share the gospel more effectively (like instant courage, perfect words, or a glowing halo), what would it be – and why?

- 1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- 2. In Exodus 4, Moses gives God excuses for why he can't speak. How do you relate personally to Moses' hesitation in Exodus 4:10–12? What excuses have you used for not sharing your faith? Did you relate more deeply with one of the excuses Pastor Kendall addressed?
- 3. What does God's response to Moses teach us about how He views our weaknesses and limitations? Read 1 Corinthians 1:26–27. In what ways do our feelings of inadequacy actually make us the ideal candidates for God to use?
- 4. Acts 1:8 says that when we share our faith, we are acting as a witness (not a prosecuting attorney). What is the difference between these two roles, and how does that change the way you prepare to speak?
- 5. In Acts 1:8, Jesus connects witnessing with the Holy Spirit's power. What does that teach us about evangelism?
- 6. What are the most common or difficult questions you worry people will ask you about Christianity? (Let the group work together to prepare simple, loving answers.)
- 7. What roles do obedience and trust play in overcoming our excuses? How can we make ourselves more available to God's leading?
- 8. What are some practical ways to begin conversations about Jesus without feeling awkward or pushy?
- 9. Identify one person you know who doesn't have a relationship with Jesus. What is one small step you can take this week to build a more authentic relationship with them?