

By Faith, Moses Used Tools
Exodus 3:7-10; 4:1-16

Intro: Moses was given a “toolbox,” from God with tools, that when used by faith, equipped him to make a difference.

I. _____ – Exodus 3:7-10

A. God’s _____ – 3:4-7

B. God’s _____ – 3:7-8

C. God’s _____ – 3:9-10 (Also 2 Corinthians 4:7)

II. _____ – Exodus 4:1-9

God gave Moses, difference making authority so others might believe.

God has also placed authority in your “toolbox” to speak the truth of the Scriptures (Ephesians 6:17).

We cannot be _____ or fearful of taking our Bibles out of our toolbox.

III. _____ - The quality or state of being sure or confident.

A. _____ - Exodus 3:8-10

B. _____ - Exodus 4:10-12

C. _____ - Exodus 4: 13-16

God has done this for us in a greater way through the sending of Jesus who died for us and now lives in us. Now by faith we can live out God’s plan for our lives (Galatians 2:20).

Conclusion: Don’t forget to use what God by grace has put in your “toolbox.”

The tool of clarity will help you trust God’s plan for your life.

The tool of authority will guide your life in God’s plan.

The tool of certainty will give you the confidence that God has called you by his grace, has a plan for your life by his grace, and will lead you to succeed by his grace.

Small Group Questions

1. Yes or No; Moses was expecting God to appear to him while tending sheep in Midian? How do you know?
2. What did Moses need clarification concerning? Share about a time in your life when you needed clarification from God over a situation or circumstance. What did you do?
3. Is weakness in our lives good or bad? What do these verses teach us about human weakness (2 Corinthians 4:7, 12:9-10; Philippians 4:13)?
4. What makes the Bible our source of authority? (See 2 Timothy 3:16-17). Name some specific issues in our culture that the church needs to be prepared to provide truthful answers to.
5. What were the three areas that Moses needed certainty to be strengthened in his faith and to fulfill God's plan for his life? Discuss how these apply to our lives?
6. How does knowing the Lord Jesus Christ is living in you and is always with you give you certainty that you can succeed in following God's plan for your life?
7. How is God calling you to think differently?
8. What is God calling you to do as you go about your daily life?