

# CROSS CHURCH



JUNE 08-09, 2024

**BIG SUMMER**

**PART 2: THE JOURNEY  
STARTS WITH FIRE**

*EXODUS 3:1-3 One day Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian. He led the flock far into the wilderness and came to Sinai, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire from the middle of a bush. Moses stared in amazement. Though the bush was engulfed in flames, it didn't burn up. "This is amazing," Moses said to himself. "Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go see it."*

**MOSES IS DRAWN IN BY A SUPERNATURAL MOMENT.  
GOD JOURNEYS BEGIN WITH GOD MOMENTS.**

**THE BURNING BUSH SPEAKS OF GOD'S COMPLEX NATURE.  
I CAN DESTROY, BUT I CHOOSE TO PRESERVE.**

*EXODUS 3:4-6 When the Lord saw Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle of the bush, "Moses! Moses!" "Here I am!" Moses replied. "Do not come any closer," the Lord warned. "Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground. I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." When Moses heard this, he covered his face because he was afraid to look at God.*

**I WANT "HERE I AM" TO BE THE RESPONSE OF MY HEART,  
NOT "LATER WHEN".**

**"HERE I AM" MOMENTS DON'T HAPPEN WITHOUT  
BURNING BUSH MOMENTS.**

**WHEN WE LEAN IN TO THE PRESENCE OF GOD HE SPEAKS.**

## **TAKE OFF SANDALS?**

**1. They collect bits of the world.**

**2. Connection.**

*EXODUS 3:9-10 Look! The cry of the people of Israel has reached me, and I have seen how harshly the Egyptians abuse them. Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt."*

**WHEN GOD BRINGS DELIVERANCE, HE DOES IT THROUGH  
PEOPLE HE HAS DELIVERED.**

**EXODUS 3:11-12** *But Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?" 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."*

**THE PROOF THAT YOUR STEPS WERE ORDERED OF GOD ONLY COME AFTER YOU TAKE THEM.**

**EXODUS 3:13-14** *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?" God replied to Moses, "I am who I am. Say this to the people of Israel: I am has sent me to you."*

**JOHN 18**

**HE IS SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE!  
NOTHING HOLDS POWER OVER THE GREAT I AM!**

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**What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?**

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7TH-12TH GRADE  
**Wednesdays**  
at 7PM  
at Cross Church

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