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Exodus 3:11-4:19

Moses' excuses... and ours.

Excuse #1: I have no <u>right</u> God's Answer:<u>I will be with you</u>

Excuse #2: I have no <u>answers</u> God's Answer: <u>You have all of me</u>

Excuse #3:I have no <u>authority</u> God's Answer: <u>you will have all of my power</u>.

Excuse #4: I have no <u>ability</u> God's Answer: I will help you say what you need to say

Excuse #5: I have no <u>desire</u>. *God's Answer*: <u>You are my choice but I will send Aaron also</u>

3 Kinds of Noble Obstacles

- 1. perfection
- 2. <u>Complication</u>
- 3. <u>Condition</u>

God's Ultimate Answer: <u>I am Who I Am</u>

God's Absolute Being Means

- 1. He never had a beginning
- 2. He will never end
- 3. God is absolute reality
- 4. God is completely independent
- 5. Everything that is not <u>God</u> is dependent on God
- 6. God is constant
- 7. He is the absolute <u>standard</u> for <u>truth</u>, <u>goodness</u>, and <u>beauty</u>.

- 8. God does whatever He <u>pleases</u> and is always <u>right</u>.
- 9. He is the most important <u>reality</u> and person in the universe.