

Life Group Questions and Message Notes

1. What excuses are you making instead of being obedient to God?
2. What new thing is God doing in your life? Do you perceive it?
3. When has God used your weakness to do something great?

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“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”

Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV)

“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.’ 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.” Exodus 3:9-12 (NLT)

“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.”

Exodus 4:10 (NLT)

“Each time He said, ‘No. But I am with you; that is all you need. My power shows up best in weak people.’ Now I am glad to boast about how weak I am; I am glad to be a living demonstration of Christ’s power, instead of showing off my own power and abilities.” 2 Corinthians 12:9 (TLB)

“But Moses protested to God, ‘Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?’” Exodus 3:11 (NLT)

“God replied to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM. Say this to the people of Israel: I AM has sent me to you.’” Exodus 3:14 (NLT)

“But Moses said, ‘Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else.’” Exodus 4:13 (NIV)

“Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the LORD’s purpose that prevails.”
Proverbs 19:21 (NIV)

LET GO OF ALL YOU HAVE

“Then the LORD said to him, ‘What is that in your hand?’ ‘A staff,’ he replied. The LORD said, ‘Throw it on the ground.’ Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it.”

Exodus 4:2-3 (NIV)

TAKE HOLD OF ALL GOD HAS

“... So Moses reached out and took hold of the snake and it turned back into a staff in his hands.”

Exodus 4:4b (NIV)

“Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first and best part of all your income. Then your barns will be full, and your vats will overflow with fresh wine.” Proverbs 3:9-10 (GWT)

“‘I’ll be with you,’ God said. ‘And this will be the proof that I am the one who sent you: When you have brought My people out of Egypt, you will worship God right here at this very mountain.’”

Exodus 3:12 (MSG)

“Exactly three months after the Israelites had left Egypt, they reached the Desert of Sinai. When they left Rephidim, they came to the Desert of Sinai and camped in the desert in front of the mountain.”

Exodus 19:1-2 (NCV)

“Moses went up the mountain to meet with the LORD God, who told him to say to the people: You saw what I did in Egypt, and you know how I brought you here to Me, just as a mighty eagle carries its young. Now if you will faithfully obey Me, you will be My very own people. The whole world is Mine.” Exodus 19:3-5 (CEV)