

# THAWING YOUR FROZEN PURPOSE

Part Three of Series FROZEN GOALS

Melting the Barriers That Hold You Back

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*“So Moses thought, ‘I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.’ When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, ‘Moses! Moses!’ And Moses said, ‘Here I am.’ ‘Do not come any closer,’ God said. ‘Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.’ Then He said, ‘I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.’ At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. The LORD said, ‘I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey...So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring My people the Israelites out of Egypt.’”*

Exodus 3:3-8; 10 (NIV)

- THE BARRIER OF MY WEAKNESS

*“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)

- THE BARRIER OF MY INSECURITIES

*“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 said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”* Exodus 3:14 (NIV)

- THE BARRIER OF MY FAILURES

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

## 1. LET GO

*“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)*

*“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)*

## 2. TAKE HOLD

*“...So Moses reached out and took hold of the snake and it turned back into a staff in his hand.” Exodus 4:4b (NIV)*

## 3. GET MOVING

*“Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘Quit praying and get the people moving! Forward, march! Use your rod—hold it out over the water, and the sea will open up a path before you, and all the people of Israel shall walk through on dry ground!’” Exodus 14:15-16 (TLB)*