

ALL IN WEEK 4
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**Your Setback,
can be a Comeback.
Exodus 3-4**



Sticky Statement: Every setback can have a comeback!

Surrendering ALL of your life to the will of GOD was never meant to be radical it was meant to be normal.

"Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up. ⁴ 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." Exodus 3:1-4

If you seek—GOD will speak.

3 keys to go from a SETBACK to a COMEBACK for GOD:

1. START WHERE YOU ARE. EXODUS 3:5-6, 10-12

¹⁰ So now, GO. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹² And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain." v10-12

Who you are is absolutely irrelevant to God because He doesn't use us because of us ... he uses us in spite of us.

⁵ "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground ⁶ 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." V5-6

**It doesn't matter where you are,
when you know who you're with.**

**Omnipresence = God is everywhere at the same time.
Immanence = the state of being present, permanently a part of something.**

2. USE WHAT YOU HAVE. EXODUS 4:1-5

"Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The Lord did not appear to you?'" ² Then the Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" "A staff," he replied. ³ The Lord said, "Throw it on the ground." v1-2

You will never have a comeback from your setback until you learn to let go of what's holding you back!

"Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it. ⁴ Then the Lord said to him, "Reach out your hand and take it by the tail." So Moses reached out and took hold of the snake and it turned back into a staff in his hand. ⁵ "This," said the Lord, "is so that they may believe that the Lord, the God of their fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has appeared to you." v3-5

3. DO WHAT YOU CAN DO. EXODUS 4:10-12

¹⁰ Moses said to the Lord, "Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue." ¹¹ The Lord said to him, "Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the Lord? ¹² Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say." Exodus 4:10-12

**God is not interested in the way that you see yourself—
he's interested in you KNOWING how he sees you.**

DO THE WORD: Will you throw it down?

"Then the Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" "A staff," he replied.

³ The Lord said, "Throw it on the ground." Exodus 4:2-3

What setback in life, is God wanting to turn into a comeback?

What you have is exactly what God uses! What is something in your everyday life ---like Moses' staff---will you allow God to use in an extraordinary way?