



Message Notes

Week 1: Stop Making Excuses

Exodus 3:1-4:14

Big Idea for this week:
Excuses prohibit us from becoming
who God has called us to be

1. Stop letting excuses tell you what you can't do
2. Start letting God tell you do what you can do

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group.

1. What are some of the worst excuses you have ever heard? What are some of the worst excuses you have ever used? Why do you think people make excuses? How do you feel when someone uses an excuse? Why?
2. What do you think about Moses' excuses in our text this week? If you could have been there with Moses, what would you have said to him? Why do you think he has the feelings he did?
3. Do you think people use excuses to get out of obeying God? What is the result when we don't obey? Why? What do you feel God is calling you to do? Are you obeying or are you making excuses? Do you think it is easier to make excuses or to obey? Why? What is the benefit when we obey?

Share the Truth. We can get frustrated when people give excuses why we can't do something or don't want to do it. It's also easy for us to make excuses when God calls us to follow His leading. Who is God putting in your life that you can encourage to obey?

Ask yourself. Am I making excuses when I know God is calling me to obey Him? Is today the day that you surrender what you want and follow Him completely?

Prayer: Father, You love Your Children and You call Your children to obey You. Would You please give me the strength to obey You and follow Your leading without making excuses? I want to be who I am meant to be. Thank You. In Jesus' Name, amen.