



# SHADOWS

## FINDING JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Small Group

### APPLICATION QUESTIONS

**“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV**

#### SUMMARY

Pastor Kenny Engels shared the story of Moses and the burning bush in a message entitled “Lessons in the Desert” in our continuation of the mini-series *SHADOWS: Finding Jesus in the Old Testament*. We looked at Exodus 3:1-17 and Acts 7:23-29.

#### APPLICATION

- 1. VALUE RELATIONSHIP: Moses was well-spoken with high leadership skills when he grew up in Egypt for his first 40 years. However, God needed him to unlearn all those skills with *another* 40 years in the desert. (Acts 7:23-29)**
  - Share one thing you’ve had to ‘unlearn’ in life that the world promotes as a necessity to succeed? What did others say (if they even noticed)?
- 2. STOP FOR DIRECTIONS: Moses allowed God to interrupt his day. (Exodus 3:2-3)**
  - How have you experienced God interrupting your day?
  - How did you respond to His interruption?
- 3. FAITHFULNESS OVER SELF-FULFILLMENT: Moses understood how to be faithful in the ordinary tasks of raising sheep. (Exodus 3:1, Zechariah 4:10)**
  - Where has God challenged or encouraged you to be faithful in your ordinary day?
  - Why do we tend to reach for the fulfillment of self over faithful consistency?
- 4. PERSISTENT IN PRAYER: God hears the prayers of His saints! (Exodus 3:4-9)**
  - Where have you been persistent in prayer with a situation in your life?
  - When have you been discouraged in prayer? Did anything change?
- 5. REST IN GOD’S SUFFICIENCY: He is the great I AM, which means we are the great ‘I-am-nots’! (Exodus 3:10-17)**
  - What is the greatest struggle/obstacle you have trusting in His sufficiency?

#### PRAYER

For the trust and assurance that He sees you, hears you, and knows what you need!

