



LIFELINE Discussion Guide

Week of November 28, 2022

1. Skim through the opening verses of Exodus chapter 3. What emotions would Moses have been experiencing as he encountered the LORD's presence in the burning bush? Why was Moses told to take off his shoes? How do we recognize or respond to the LORD's holiness in our worship today?
2. Pastor Ryan explained the significance of the phrase "I AM" (Exodus 3:14). It speaks to God's covenant name "Yahweh" (Jehovah), which signifies His self-existence and everlasting nature. Why was it important to tell the Israelites that the "...God of Abraham...Isaac...and Jacob" had sent Moses?
3. Moses was given three unique miracles to perform. What were they? What was the purpose behind these miracles?
4. Pastor Ryan unpacked FIVE of the excuses that Moses tried to use to wiggle out of this assignment. Look briefly through Exodus 3-4. What were those excuses?
5. What excuses have you heard from some Christians today about why they can't (or won't) get involved in service? What makes these excuses so lame?
6. When God calls us to serve Him, He promises to give us His *presence*, His *power*, and His *provisions*. Explain what that means in your own words. As a Christian, how is God present with you right now?
7. Read Ephesians 2:10. What does God have in mind for every Christian today? What does it mean that we've been "...saved to serve, not saved to sit"? What are some places and spaces at Wrightsdale that need people to serve?