



# encounter.

a step-by-step guide through Scripture

## **disciple:**

// someone who follows Jesus and leads others to do the same.

Studying God's Word is one of the best ways to grow your relationship with God, be tuned to the Holy Spirit, and get to know Jesus intimately. John 1 tells us that the Word is God, the writer of Psalms tells us it will light our path, and Jesus tells us in John 8 if we abide in His Word, we are truly His disciples.

This tool is just one of the many ways to study the Bible and dive deeper into the passages we will be studying each weekend together. Our hope is that you begin to deeply understand the scripture we will be unpacking and allow God to speak to your heart before you even walk through the doors on Sunday.

This tool is designed to help guide you as you seek to understand the context of each verse, what it meant to its original audience, and what it means to us today.

There are a few ways you can utilize this PDF.

**01** Print the PDF.  
-or-

**02** Download the PDF, open in a notes app (GoodNotes, Notability, etc), fill it out digitally  
-or-

**03** Use the PDF transcribe into a notebook or journal.

## **5 marks of a disciple.**

- Obey God's Word Completely
- Love His Church Wholeheartedly
- Follow the Holy Spirit Relentlessly
- Seek the Lost Intentionally
- Know Jesus Intimately



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Week of Jan 23th // Conversation: Jan  
29th "I Will Be With You"

In the book of Exodus, God calls a man named Moses to lead His people, the Israelites, out of captivity in Egypt and into the promised land. One day, while Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God. Then, God appeared to Moses in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He began to speak to Moses, telling him that He has seen the affliction of His people, and that He will use Moses to deliver His people from slavery.

Let's look at this conversation between God and Moses, and see some of the hesitations Moses expressed. We can often feel the same way when God calls us to do something, can't we? Let's see how God responds to Moses and encourages him in his calling.

## pray.

Take a few moments to be still before the Lord. Quiet your mind and ask the Holy Spirit to open up Scripture to you. Ask God to speak to your heart directly and bring to mind the truths and encouragements He has for you. "Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments. (Psalm 119:73 - ESV)



# observe.

Marking key words in the text of Scripture helps to slow down your reading and bring attention to the main themes/topics. Don't mark all 3 words at one time. Go through Scripture and mark one word. Then start over again and mark a second word and so on. By the end, you will have read through these sections at least 3 times!

- 01** Circle any mention of Moses including all related pronouns like I, you, your and him.
- 02** Put a triangle over any reference to God including pronouns like I, he, and his
- 03** Underline every promise and words of encouragement God says to Moses.

## **EXODUS 3:10-12 (ESV)**

10 Come, I [God] will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." 11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" 12 He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

## **EXODUS 3:13-14 (ESV)**

13 Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" 14 God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I am has sent me to you.'"



### **EXODUS 3:19-22 (ESV)**

19 But I know that the king of Egypt will not let you go unless compelled by a mighty hand. 20 So I will stretch out my hand and strike Egypt with all the wonders that I will do in it; after that he will let you go. 21 And I will give this people favor in the sight of the Egyptians; and when you go, you shall not go empty, 22 but each woman shall ask of her neighbor, and any woman who lives in her house, for silver and gold jewelry, and for clothing. You shall put them on your sons and on your daughters. So you shall plunder the Egyptians.”

### **EXODUS 4:10-17 (ESV)**

10 But Moses said to the Lord, “Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue.” 11 Then the Lord said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? 12 Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak.” 13 But he said, “Oh, my Lord, please send someone else.” 14 Then the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses and he said, “Is there not Aaron, your brother, the Levite? I know that he can speak well. Behold, he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart. 15 You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth, and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth and will teach you both what to do. 16 He shall speak for you to the people, and he shall be your mouth, and you shall be as God to him. 17 And take in your hand this staff, with which you shall do the signs.”



# apply.

- 04** What were some of the questions that Moses asked God? What were his concerns? Have you ever asked the same questions when you've felt the Holy Spirit calling you to talk to other people about God?
  
- 05** What did God know about Pharaoh in 3:19? What would make him change his mind? How did God say He would provide for the people of Israel?
  
- 06** How did God respond to Moses's concerns in chapter 4? How did He encourage Moses?
  
- 07** Why do you think God's anger was kindled against Moses in 4:14?





# bring it together.

When God called Moses from the burning bush, Moses had very realistic questions. “Who am I that I should go?” “What shall I say to them?” He was slow of speech and tongue and asked God to send someone else.

Have you ever felt that way when you sensed God calling you to something? When you feel the prompting in your heart to go talk to someone about Jesus, do you hesitate and feel ill-prepared?

Look at how God set the stage for Moses. God told Moses everything that was going to happen ahead of time. He spelled out how Pharoah would react and what God would do in response. God would provide all the Israelites would need to leave Egypt once Pharoah let them go. God would be Moses’s mouth and he would teach him what to speak. Not only that, He provided a companion to support Moses – his brother Aaron. God would teach them both what to do.

God is the same today as He was back in the time of Moses (Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8). He will teach you what to say in the moments when you are unsure. He will go before you and show you what to do when He calls you to a specific task. Even if you are “slow of speech and tongue”, He will work through you and provide for you to accomplish His will in your life.

## connect.

We are available to answer any questions you might have.



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