

Trusting in God Silences Doubt

Exodus 3:1-4:17

1. Doubting God's Calling? Remember Who God is! Vs. 1-12

Moses doubted God choosing him to deliver the Israelites from oppression, but God reminded Moses that the plan will prevail because God will be with him.

When doubt enters our life regarding God's calling for our lives, remember who God is and that his plan will prevail because God is with us.

Question:

- a) When you are reluctant of God's plan and then God says, "I will be with you", how does this promise change everything?

2. Doubting People's Response? Remember Who God Is! Vs. 3:13-4:9

Moses began to question if the Israelites would accept his credentials, but God affirmed that hearts would be receptive and provided resources that will cause the Israelites to focus on God's credentials.

We may doubt that people will accept our calling, but God is with us and will cause people to see his own credentials and not our own; God's plan will prevail.

Question:

- b) Our credentials may not convince someone of our God given calling. What are God's credentials that He will use to convince other people?

3. Doubting Ability? Remember Who God Is! Vs. 4:10-17

Moses' focus on his own limitations caused him to desire God to use someone else, but God overcame that doubt through emphasizing that God knows his limitations and implemented for Moses a leadership development plan.

When we dwell on God as our Creator who knows our limitations and what is needed for us to grow in our discipleship, our doubt will not be a hinderance.

Reflection:

- c) Think about a story in your life or in someone else's life where human limitations did not hinder someone from prevailing in God's plan. Share that story.

Conclusion:

When doubt hinders our obedience toward God's calling, we need to trust God's prevailing plan by remembering He is with us, He is the One who convinces others, and as Creator, He knows how best to use us.