

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE / JANUARY 26



21 Days of
Prayer & Fasting

TO APPLY, NOT REHASH, THE SERMON

Read

Read Exodus 3:1–14 and consider making some observations about the passage.

Sermon Recap

Review the sermon with your group, highlighting the following:

- "In ALL the great movements in the Bible, God is the one who takes the initiative."
- "God comes in response to his people's cries, and that's why we have to be serious about prayer."
- "Because God took the initiative, he was responsible to supply all the power."
- "It is from the place of your brokenness that you most often become an instrument of healing."
- "Moses says to God, 'Who am I?' God says to Moses, 'It doesn't matter who you are. It matters who I AM.'"

Group Discussion



Before beginning the discussion, take a moment to pray as a group for God to save someone you know.

1. Read Exodus 3:7–8. How do these verses show God taking the initiative in the story? Why is this significant?
2. Pastor J.D. emphasized the importance of prayer from verse 7. How have you experienced God moving in response to prayer in your own life?
3. Can you share about a time when God used a place of personal brokenness or struggle to minister to others?
4. Why do you think Moses struggled to believe God could use him? How do you relate to his insecurities?
5. How does understanding God as the "I AM" give you confidence in the face of your own weaknesses and inadequacies?
6. Just as God provided deliverance for Israel through Moses, how does Jesus' death and resurrection ultimately deliver us from our sin and brokenness?

SCRIPTURE

- "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong."
- 2 Corinthians 12:9–10 (ESV)

PRAYER

- Pray for a deeper understanding of God as the great "I AM" who meets our every need. Ask God to help us cry out to him in prayer, trusting he hears and responds.
- Pray for greater faith to believe God's power is sufficient in our weakness and inadequacy. Ask God to heal and redeem the broken places in our lives for his glory.