

Who Am I?
(Exodus 3:-4:13)

I. Background - Exodus

- A. After Joseph had died, a new king came into power in Egypt; Put slave-masters over them
- B. Covenant Yahweh made with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
 - 1. Abraham - Genesis 12:2-3
 - 2. Isaac - Genesis 26:3-4
 - 3. Jacob - Genesis 28:14-15
- C. God Seen the misery; Heard their crying; Is concerned; Is taking action
 - 1. **“So I Have Come Down”**

II. 5 Excuses of Moses...Who Am I?

- A. Who Am I?
 - 1. Understanding his own limitations; humbled;
 - 2. What difference can I make? Big task.
- B. Who sent me?
 - 1. I AM.
 - 2. It has never been about who YOU are, but who I AM. I AM strong. I AM with you.
- C. What if they don't believe me?
 - 1. What if no one cares? What if its just me and no one else follows? What if it fails?
 - 2. END RESULT --- Joseph & Mary. Being obedient doesn't always end with how we thought it should
 - 3. MEXICO

D. Im not gifted in this way.

1. This isn't what Im good at. Why would you want me for this? *I'll do something else I am good at.*
2. I *made* you. I know your giftedness. I know what you are good at. Trust me.

E. Send someone else to do it.

1. Surely, someone else is more qualified. Surely someone else will just take care of it.
2. I see SO many others who are so much better at this, who have the time and resources, etc.

3. Specifically and Uniquely created and gifted

- (1) You are called to this. Im asking you. Can I get this done without you? Of course. Im trying to do something here through YOU. Will you say yes? Will you let me work through you?

III. In Action

A. Jenna McCallister...Who Am I?

1. Junior at Wheaton College. What is she doing with her summer. Going to Bolivia on a medical missions team. To push herself and challenge herself. To trust where God is leading her, however difficult.

B. Dean Tallant... Who Am I?

1. 2006, 3 years out of college. Saw men and women making great sacrifices, not with time and money, but with their entire lives. God told him that he wasn't currently serving His purposes and was directing him to serve in a different way. To join the Army. It wasn't easy, it wasn't comfortable. It was obedience.

C. Andy Bales....Who Am I?

1. Heart to serve people experiencing homelessness. What does he do in his free time? He comes to Ensenada with us to do even more for people in need: build houses, serve.

D. Jen Dahlin.... Who Am I?

1. School teacher. This wasn't a resume builder, it was answering a call. It wasn't 'what can I get out of this' or 'how will this help me', it was being obedient and saying Yes. About to leave for 2 weeks to go serve in Liberia. Why? Because God is pushing me to go and it makes me 'uncomfortable' and challenges me.

IV. CHALLENGE

A. 2 Groups of people

1. Not Sure

- a) Pray, ask God
- b) Try something

2. Know

- a) but it seems crazy or I can't right now. IM DOING ENOUGH
 - (1) Never be the 'right time'
 - (2) Never have enough money;

Will you allow God to work towards shaping you a little closer to His image?

Will you humble yourself before Him?