

Who Me? A Study for Prospective Servants

But Moses said to God, “*Who am I* that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” Exodus 3:11 (NIV)

From the palace to the desert to the mission

Wasted years are often **internships in disguise**.

God’s call to specific service can be **for a lifetime**, **for a stage of life**, or **for a short term**.

Questions that need answers to serve effectively

Q1: **Who am I?**

The wrong answer can lead to disastrous results.

Q2: **Who are you, God?**

The wrong answer can lead to burnout and despair.

Q3: What if they don't believe me?

The wrong answer can lead to pleasing the wrong audience.

Q4: How can I serve with my weakness?

The wrong answer can lead to a lack of trust.

The devastation of the wrong response

Moses said: "Send somebody else."
God often does

Ministry may continue in a disadvantaged way

Consider carefully. If you share a nugget that God gave you from this week's study, something that really makes you think, what will it be?

Some Things to Think About For the week of August 2, 2015

Sunday Jim talked about the call of Moses. He was in the last third of his life when he received his life mission. We know very little of his desert years yet God was preparing him, even when he was "out of sight, out of mind" in the halls of Egypt.

Have you ever found yourself, or are you now in a desert emotionally, spiritually, or physically when you felt like God had forgotten you? Describe the situation and how God used some of those lessons in your life.

Moses spoke of himself as ineloquent and slow of tongue. What would you describe as the weakness that keeps you from serving God?

Read Paul's comments regarding his weakness in 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. He ministered according to his strengths yet did not shrink away from ministry because of his weakness. Why will the power of Christ be shown in your life through your weakness as you do the same.