



DISCIPLED #4 – Just Say Yes
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Exodus 4:10-12

Last week's recap:

OBJECTIVE OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

HELP PEOPLE FIND HEAVEN AND KEEP THEM OUT OF HELL

"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work." John 4:34

WHEN GOD CALLS JUST SAY YES

Moses said to the Lord, "Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue." 11 The Lord said to him, "Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the Lord? 12 Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say." **Exodus 4:10-12 NIV**

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."
Mark 10:45

3 THINGS THAT HAPPEN WHEN YOU SAY YES TO GODS

1. YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE GOD IS GOING TO TAKE YOU.

Moses did not know the journey he was about to go on.

We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps. **Proverbs 16:9**

Now may the God of peace—who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood—21 may he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him. All glory to him forever and ever! Amen. **Hebrews 13:20-21**

2. YOU NEVER FEEL EQUIPPED FOR YOUR CALLING.

Moses did not feel he was the right person for the job.

God equips the called!

STOP USING THE WORD **JUST** TO DEFINE YOU!

Noah just drank too much. Abraham and Sarah were just too old to have kids. Moses just couldn't speak. Peter was just a fisherman. David was just a little freckle faced shepherd boy. Joseph was just the youngest in his family. Esther was just an adopted orphan girl. Rehab was just a prostitute. Matthew was just a tax collector. Peter was just afraid. Paul was just persecuting Christians. Mary was just a peasant girl. Jesus was just a carpenter's son. Don't let lives circumstances define who you are!

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. **Romans 8:1**

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! **2 Corinthians 5:17**

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. **Philippians 1:6**

Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you. ²⁷ Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful. **1 Corinthians 1:26-27**

3. YOU DON'T GO IT ALONE, **GOD SENDS HELP**

Moses was promised help by God!

"And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven." **Luke 24:49**

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. **Psalms 32:8**

Do you want to do great things for God? 4 Things You Need

1. **COURAGE** - Acts 4:29-31, Psalm 3:3
2. **WILLINGNESS** – Acts 16:9-10
3. **TEACHABILITY** - Acts 17:10-12
4. **DEEP SENSE OF PURPOSE** - Acts 26:16-20

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Any initial thoughts or observations?

Is there a time when you felt God's calling and didn't step into it. Why?

What are some examples in your life where you have felt ill-equipped for a task or calling, but God helped you through it?

How can the example of Moses and other biblical figures inspire us to step out in faith and say yes to God's calling?

How can we trust God to guide us even when we don't have all the answers?

How does our identity in Christ empower us to pursue our calling?

How can we cultivate courage in the face of uncertainty or opposition?