

**April 13, 2025 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group**  
**“Moses, the Excuse-Maker, Meets God, the Master Excuse-Destroyer” (Part 1) -- Exodus 3:11-22**

**Questions to Answer from the Text:**

1. What was Moses' first objection to answering God's call (3:11)?
2. How did God respond to this first objection (3:12)?
3. What was Moses' second objection to God's call (3:13)?
4. What did God say to this objection by Moses (3:14)?
5. What is God's name that He revealed to Moses (3:14)?
6. From what word does this name of God derive?
7. How long was God to be known by the name He revealed to Moses (3:15)?
8. What was Moses to do when he arrived in Egypt (3:16-17)?
9. What were Moses and the Elders of Israel to request of Pharaoh (3:18)?
10. How would Pharaoh respond to this request (3:19)?
11. What would God do to make Pharaoh comply (3:20)?
12. When the Israelites were to leave Egypt, how would the Egyptian people act toward them (3:21-22)?

**Questions for Reflection and Discussion:**

13. Why do you think Moses thought he was insignificant to speak to Pharaoh and to bring the people out of that land?
14. In what ways could the presence of God with Moses motivate him to overcome his sense of inferiority and appear before Pharaoh?
15. Was Moses' participation in the Exodus determined beforehand by God? If so, how did Moses freely choose his response? What Scriptures apply to your answer?
16. Why do you think God delayed as long as He did to begin delivering His people from Egypt?
17. How do you feel when God does not seem to answer your prayers right away? What makes you either give up or persevere?
18. What does “sovereignty” mean?
19. How does God's name communicate His sovereignty?
20. What is the basis of God's sovereignty?
21. How does God's sovereignty either encourage or discourage you?
22. Do we increase God's majesty when we glorify and praise Him? Why or why not?
23. What are some implications and consequences if God is not sovereign?
24. Why does God's sovereignty matter?