



Redemption

How Jesus Frees Us

Sunday, April 28, 2019 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

Part 5: Here I Am... *Send Someone Else!*

Exodus 4:1-17

When Jesus sends you, (Review 3:1-22)

Review: Jesus Calls, Sends, & Goes With

1. Jesus **calls** everyone to come to him and believe (i.e. become a Christian).

Acts 17:30; Romans 10:9; Acts 16:31

2. Everyone who responds and believes he then **sends** out on mission.

John 17:18; 20:21

3. And Jesus promises to **go with** everyone he sends.

Matthew 28:19-20

it's okay to raise your **DOUBTS** (3:11, 13; 4:1, 10)

It's okay to be afraid. To have concerns. To doubt.

Acts 9:10-18; Judges 6:11-23; Mark 9:24; Luke 17:5

—he is **PATIENT** & willing to **ANSWER**—

(4:2-12)

God's answers are intended to draw us to himself.
We can trust him.

Bring your doubts, fears, concerns to Jesus! – *He welcomes them!*

John 20:24-29

1 Peter 5:7

Philippians 4:6-7

Psalm 37:5; 55:22

but the *sooner* you **OBEY & GO**, the better!

(4:13-17)

Jesus will be with you! — ALWAYS!

Matthew 28:19-20

All of Moses' objections were *self-centered*... "*I am not eloquent...*" etc.

All of God's answers were God-centered... "*but **I will be with you...***"

You still must go. (v. 17)



1:10 HOMEWORK

groups

What is this? – Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them 1:10 Community Groups (the “1:10” comes from Colossians 1:10). The questions here are based on the sermon each week (often a parallel passage of Scripture), and guide each group’s study. If you’re interested in connecting with a 1:10 Group, let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.

Getting Started

1. **Getting to Know You:** Describe a time when you refused to do something you knew you should have. Maybe a request your parents made when you were young? — Or maybe you’ve had your own kids willingly defy you? Any funny stories or examples of this? What happened?
2. There are a plethora of examples in Scripture where God asks someone to do something that would be inconvenient, didn’t make sense, or brought temporary pain. What are some examples that come to mind?
3. **Read Exodus 4:1-17.** Review your message notes. What stood out to you from the message this week? Do you have questions? Disagreements? Discuss it with your group.

Digging Deeper

4. Joseph’s experience after he discovered his fiancé Mary was pregnant is a good example of someone in the Bible being faced with a tough decision. After reading **Matthew 1:18-25**, list some of the possible ways that Joseph’s obedience in marrying Mary was inconvenient, didn’t make sense, or brought temporary pain.
 - a. What’s one significant thing you’ve learned about yourself or God through a time in your spiritual journey when you obeyed God even when it was either inconvenient, didn’t make sense, or brought temporary pain (or all three)?
5. The Apostle Paul was a man who was willing to follow God even when it was challenging and difficult. In **2 Corinthians 11:23-29**, Paul lists some of the things he had to endure in order to carry out the ministry God entrusted to him. Go read that passage together.
 - a. What do you think motivated Paul to willingly go through so much to be obedient?
 - b. How does **2 Corinthians 4:13-18** help explain what motivated Paul?
 - c. What is most helpful in this passage for motivating you towards obedience?
6. The story of King Saul is the story of a man who repeatedly failed to obey God completely. One such incident is recorded in **1 Samuel 13:5-14**. After reading it, answer the following questions.
 - a. What excuses did Saul use to rationalize his actions?
 - b. What are some other excuses/rationalizations people come up with for not completely obeying what God wants? — *Which do **you** come up with?*

