

Lifegroup Notes 01.01.2017

Being used by God!

Icebreaker - Do you have any stories of being used by God in this past year?

Read Exodus 3:9-12

- God tells Moses to go (Jesus also calls his followers to go, Matthew 28:19). As you look back over this past year do you feel as though you have moved forward or stood still when it comes to being used by God?
- What do you think prompted Moses to respond “who am I”? What sorts of things have prevented you from stepping out in faith in the past?”
- Do you find God’s response of “I will be with you” reassuring? Why/why not? (Jesus makes the same promise in Matthew 28:20)

Read Exodus 4:1-5

- Why does God use Moses staff to demonstrate his power? (think about Jesus words in Matthew 4:18-19)
- Dan said “There is nothing in our life, that God cannot use for His purposes if we allow him to do so” have you found this to be true in your own life? Can you give any examples?

As you pray together at the end of the session ask to show you what is in your hand that he can use powerfully in this coming year.

Read Exodus 4:10-12

- Moses is concerned that he does not have the right skills to be used by God, what promise does God make in response?
- Do you have any experience of ‘learning on the job’ as you have served God in the past?

Despite all of the reassurance from God Moses still responds “Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else.” (Exodus 4:13). Conversely Isaiah’s response to God in Isaiah 6:8 is “Here am I. Send me!”. Prayerfully reflect on which response will you make to God this coming year.