

## Exodus 3:10-11

<sup>10</sup> So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

<sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"


## Exodus 4:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The LORD did not appear to you?'"

<sup>2</sup> Then the LORD said to him, "What is that in your hand?" "A staff," he replied.

<sup>3</sup> The LORD said, "Throw it on the ground."

Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it. <sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to him, "Reach out your hand and take it by the tail." So Moses reached out and took hold of the snake and it turned back into a staff in his hand. <sup>5</sup> "This," said the LORD, "is so that they may believe that the LORD, the God of their fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has appeared to you."

<sup>6</sup> Then the LORD said, "Put your hand inside your cloak." So Moses put his hand into his cloak, and when he took it out, it was leprous,  like snow.

<sup>7</sup> "Now put it back into your cloak," he said. So Moses put his hand back into his cloak, and when he took it out, it was restored, like the rest of his flesh.

<sup>8</sup> Then the LORD said, "If they do not believe you or pay attention to the first miraculous sign, they may believe the second. <sup>9</sup> But if they do not believe these two signs or listen to you, take some water from the Nile and pour it on the dry ground. The water you take from the river will become blood on the ground."

### *For personal reflection:*

Moses knew God's direct will for his life and did not want to do it. Where do I know God's will but am reluctant to do it?

Where do I need to take action to join God in his will for my life?

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### *Agree or disagree:*

God's will is not automatic. Every place God has a will for your life, there is work for you to do in achieving that will.

## Text: Exodus 3 & 4

What was God's will for Moses? (Ex. 3:10)

What was Moses' response? (Ex. 4:1)

Even though Moses knew the specific will of God for his life, why did he question God?

What did God do to "anchor" Moses to His will?

## 3 Anchors for God's Will in My Life

*Handle what God has placed in your hand with care. (Ex. 4:2-4)*

What did "dropping of the staff" represent to Moses?

What power has God given you?

What would it look like for you to drop the staff in your positions of power?

*Hate private corruption (Ex. 4:6-7)*

How does leprosy compare with hidden, un-confessed sins?

Why do we let internal corruption slide in our lives?

What does it take to keep short accounts with God?

*"You cannot separate what is in your heart from your actions."*

*Honor God's Personal Correction (Ex. 4:8-9)*

What is God's lesson to Moses?

Where do you need to remain teachable?

What gets in the way of our teach ability?

*"To know what God wants for you to do and not do it is stubbornness."*