

CALLED BUT NOT CONFIDENT

Sometimes God calls us to something that feels far beyond our abilities, our confidence, or our comfort zone. The story of Moses reminds us that even the greatest leaders in Scripture had moments of resistance, fear, and uncertainty. However, God's calling is never dependent on our confidence. It is dependent solely on His power.

Read [Exodus 3:11, 13](#) and [Exodus 4: 1, 10, and 13](#). Just read the individual verses.

How did Moses respond to God's direction?

At first glance, we might be shocked at Moses's response. After all, the God of the universe was assuring Moses of His power and presence—*while speaking through a burning bush*, no less! Despite this, Moses still hesitated. What clouded his judgment? Fear? Doubt? Insecurity? God may not speak to us through a burning bush, but He still speaks—through sermons, Bible studies, casual conversations, workplace moments, inner convictions, and open doors. **Take a moment to reflect. Has God been whispering to your spirit lately? What is He saying? How are you responding?**

If you are familiar with the story of Moses, then you know he eventually obeyed God and headed out to Egypt to confront the Pharaoh and lead the Israelites to freedom. However, the task was not going to be an easy one, and Moses still felt ill-equipped.

Read [Exodus 7:1-7](#).

How did God deal with Moses's struggle and insecurity around speaking?

Even though Moses felt inadequate and incapable, God promised to perform signs and wonders through him, while Pharaoh's heart would remain hard. That had to be intimidating. Moses didn't know what the signs and wonders would be, and he had no idea how Pharaoh would respond. Still, Moses and Aaron obeyed. **What changed? Why do you think this time was different?**

What can we learn from Moses's story?

- It's never too late to follow through on God's calling. Moses was 80!
- You don't need to know the outcome to take the first step.
- God often calls us to what we feel unqualified to do so that we will depend on Him.
- It's okay to be afraid. Fear can drive us to our knees.
- God honors obedience, even when it's slow or messy.
- Every success, setback, and experience is preparation for what's next.
- Do your best, listen closely, take the next step, and surrender the rest.

Father, thank You for Your patience when we hesitate and Your grace when we feel unworthy. Like Moses, we often wrestle with fear and inadequacy; nevertheless, You still call us, equip us, and walk with us. Teach us to trust You even when the path is unclear. Help us to take the next step with courage, knowing that You go before us. May our obedience—however imperfect—be used for Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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