



LifeGroup Discussion Questions

Limitations | August 29, 2021

Summary

God gives us the strength to conquer our perceived limitations.

Scripture

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

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

And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.'

"This is my name forever,
the name you shall call me
from generation to generation. —Exodus 3:1-15 (NIV)

Let's Start

Have you had an experience where God revealed Himself in a dramatic way? Explain.

Gratitude and Prayer

What happened this past week that you are grateful for? What would you like to pray for today? How did God work in your life since the last time we were together? What is He doing through you as it relates to your Adopt 7?

Let's Talk

1. Why did Moses feel inadequate?
2. When was a time when you felt inadequate?
3. Have you ever felt called by God to do a particular task? How did you respond?
4. What reassurance does God give Moses? How does "I AM" designate God? How does Jesus continue the "I am" statements for Himself (found in John's Gospel)?
5. Pastor Heather spoke about our perceived limitations: comparison, our past and others. Which one of these perceived limitations is most prevalent in your thought process? Why do you think this is so?
6. What is God's promise to those who struggle with their doubts and limitations?
7. This message was the final installment in the "Bust Your ... 'But'" series. This month, we've learned about the things which hold us back from experiencing all that God has for us: Pride, Sin, Plans, Doubt and Limitations. Which one of these topics is most applicable to your Christian life? What steps can you take to conquer this "But?"

