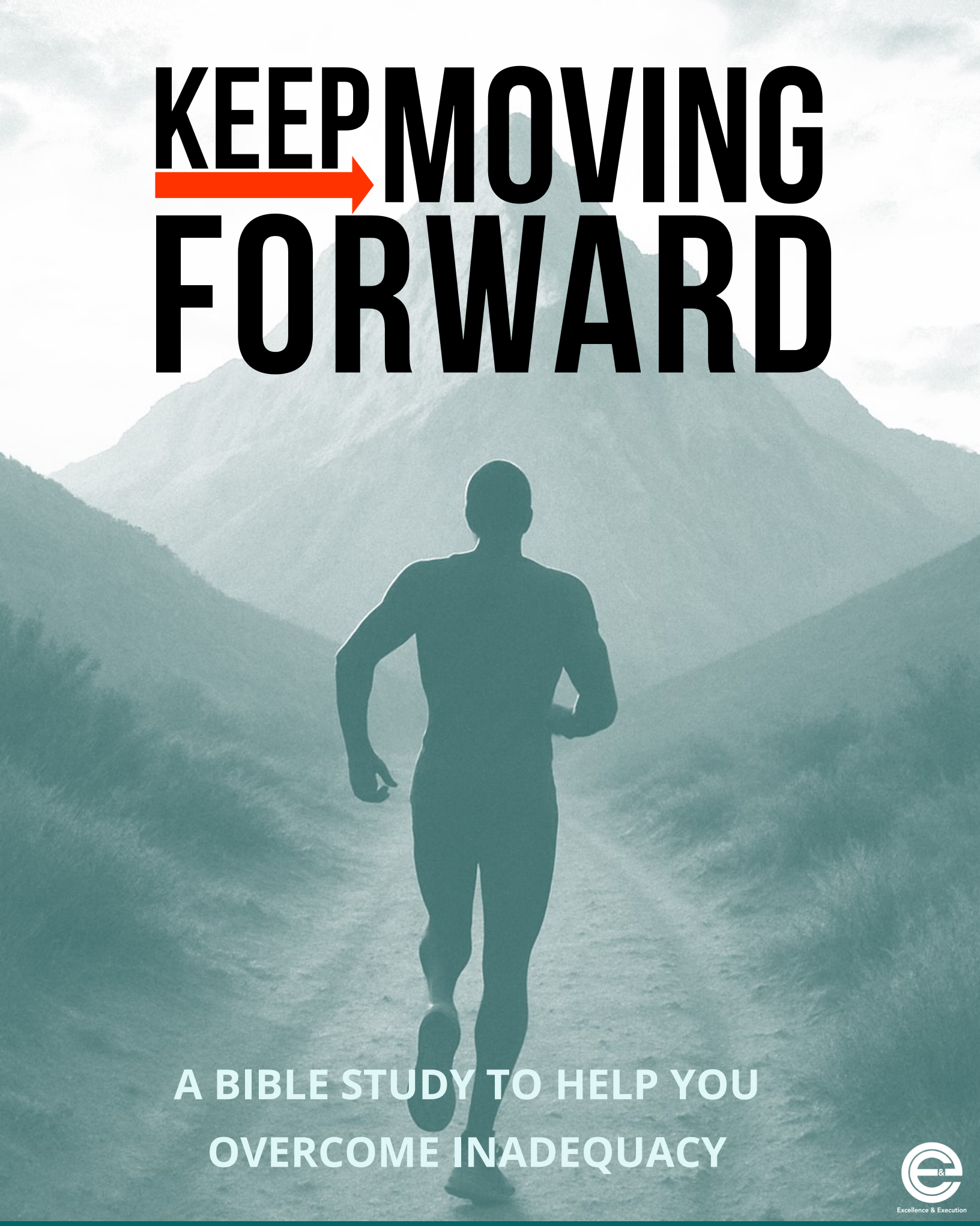
KEEP MOVING FORWARD



A BIBLE STUDY TO HELP YOU OVERCOME INADEQUACY

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I am honored that you've chosen to spend this time diving deeper into God's Word with me.

As an entrepreneur, I have found the Bible to be amazingly effective in helping me manage the ups and downs of day to day operations. There are times when the results you receive do not match the expectations you have started with and that can lead to a feeling of inadequacy. I also recognize that that this feeling can translate to the other areas of life where our results do not match expectations. That is why I present to you **KEEP MOVING FORWARD: A Bible Study to Help You Overcome Inadequacy.**

This is not just a Bible study, it's meant to be a journey. A journey through the raw emotions we often keep hidden such as feelings of inadequacy, insecurity, unworthiness, and doubt. But more than that, it is meant to be a journey toward truth. A truth that says you are chosen, called, and fully equipped, not because of who you are, but because of who God is.

Each part of the bible study concludes with Journal Prompts. Each journal prompt is designed to help you slow down and reflect mentally, spiritually and emotionally. I encourage you to pause after each section and write in your journal honestly. This is your space to wrestle, pray, and grow.

My goal for you is that after this bible study, if you ever feel like you may not have what it takes, you will remember that a great leader named Moses didn't either. God in all His mercy and grace filled His plan through Moses and do the same through you because it isn't about human perfection, It's about God's divine purpose.

So lean in. Ask questions. And above all, **KEEP MOVING FORWARD!**

With Love,

Harold Dangervil

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HOW TO USE THIS E-BOOK

This eBook is more than a Bible study, it's a personal journey through the life of one of scripture's most important and relatable leaders, Moses.

Together, we will walk through Exodus chapters 1 to 4 and explore how Moses responded to the call God placed on his life. Though he would go on to become one of the greatest leaders in biblical history, Moses didn't start with bold confidence. He struggled with insecurity, fear, inadequacy, and doubt, feelings we all face when we sense God calling us to something greater.

To help us explore Moses' responses and apply them to our own lives, this study uses the **Rejuvenate Framework** which is a framework designed to bring both spiritual insight and personal transformation.

The Rejuvenate Framework Includes:

- **Perspective** – What we often feel or believe in our own humanity
- **Promise** – What God says in response
- **Purpose** – How the story or Scripture fits into God's bigger plan
- **Power** – What this passage reveals about God's ability to work through our weakness
- **Provision** – A moment of gratitude and reflection on what God has already given
- **New Perspective** – What we believe based on God's promise

Each section concludes with guided journal prompts to help you reflect on your own journey. These questions are designed to help you process your emotions, challenge your assumptions, and make space for God to speak personally to you.

Feel free to move at your own pace. Whether you're reading this during your morning quiet time, in a small group, or in moments of stillness between the demands of life, take time to sit with the story, reflect honestly, and let God meet you there.

A BRIF OVERVIEW OF THE NARRATIVE

The narrative begins in Egypt, where the people of Israel have been living since the time of Joseph. Overtime, the favor they once enjoyed fades away, and a new Pharaoh comes to power and sees their growing numbers as a threat. Out of fear, he enslaves them, forcing them into hard labor and orders the murder of their male infants at birth to keep them under control.

One child who is born to Hebrew parents, is hidden in a basket and placed in the Nile River. That child is Moses who is found and adopted by Pharaoh's daughter. He grows up in the palace, raised with all the privilege of Egypt, yet knowing he is Hebrew by birth.

As a young man, Moses witnesses the suffering of his people. One day, he sees an Egyptian beating a Hebrew slave and, in a moment of rage, kills the Egyptian. When word gets out, Moses panics and flees to the desert of Midian. There, he builds a quiet life , he gets married, becomes a shepherd, and assumes his past is behind him. He stays there for forty years.

But God hasn't forgotten Moses or the people of Israel.

One ordinary day, Moses encounters a bush that burns without being consumed. From within the flames, God speaks. He tells Moses that He has heard the cries of His people and has chosen Moses to lead them out of slavery.

Moses isn't happy about this.

In fact, he tries every possible excuse to get out of it. He says, *"Who am I to do this?"* Then he asks, *"What if they don't believe me?"* He even says, *"I'm not good with words."* Over and over, Moses points to his own inadequacy, but God doesn't back down. Instead, He assures Moses, *"I will be with you."* He even gives Moses miraculous signs and promises to send his brother Aaron to help.

By the end of chapter 4, Moses is still unsure, still wrestling with fear but he moves forward anyway. He's about to step into a calling that will define not only his life but the history of an entire nation.

Let's see what we can learn from his discussion with God.

PART 1

GOD IS WITH YOU

PERSPECTIVE

"Why does putting myself out there in a new way make me feel like I'm not enough? I'm afraid that others won't value what I have to offer and I feel that don't measure up to what I think success look like."

PROMISE

[11] And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?

[12] And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain.

Exodus 3:11-12 KJV

PURPOSE

→ At this point in scripture, the Israelites, God's chosen people, have been in slavery in the land of Egypt for 400 years.

→ God wants to rescue Israel so he calls on a man named Moses.

→ Moses is an Israelites who grew up in pharaohs house hold.

→ However at the time where God calls Moses from the burning Bush, he is actually on the run for murder because he killed an Egyptian for beating on his Hebrew brother.

→ He thought no one would find out but His own people rejected more of his help and started spreading rumors about it.

→ So Moses gets scared and runs away to a place called Midian where he Shepard's sheep for his father in law, the priest of Midian.

→ On day he is in a land called Horeb (Hebrew it means waste).

→ God reveals Himself to Moses and tells him His plans to bring the people out of Egypt and into a promised land flowing with milk and honey which is an expression that means an abundant land, and that he will use Moses to do it.

→ Moses response " Who am I...." to do all these things.

→ Gods response is: Certainly I will be with you and then give him a sign.

→ The sign is that he will worship God on this mountain which will happen in the future.

POWER

The power of this portion of scripture, when talking about inadequacy comes from 3 phrases:

1. **"Who Am I....."** – This statement reveals the insecurities the Moses was dealing with. Don't get me wrong. Moses is a great man. This man, with God's help, will lead his people out of Israel and right at the steps of the promised land. However at this point in his life, he has faced so much rejection. Rejected by Egypt before he was even born, semi abandoned as a baby, reject by his own people, rejected by Egypt again! And now he is being called to stand in front of the most powerful person in the world. Is it any wonder that his immediate response to God would be "who am I".
   What's powerful about this is the fact that we get to witness the humble beginnings of a man who will be known as the greatest leader Israel has ever had and his humble beginnings which look like ours. It makes me feel that I'm not crazy for feeling this way and that this feeling may actually be appropriate for what I am being asked to do.

2. **" Certainly, I will be with you...."** – God makes this statement many times in the bible, typically as a reason not to fear but the fact the he starts with "certainly", is special because when you look at Moses life, God has definitely been with Him because Moses was supposed to die at birth. He also avoided the fate of every other Israelite by having been raised by Pharaoh daughter and even avoiding prison for murdering an Egyptian. We can see that throughout Moses' life, God has been with him the whole time so of course "certainly" God will be with him. Also, Moses missed an Important aspect of God initial words to Him. God said "**I** heard the cries, **I** have come down to rescue them, and **I** am send you." Moses may have been to focused on himself to realize that God's doing all the work.

3. **“ And this shall be a token unto thee"** – God’s sign to Moses is telling him something that will happen in the future. How is that a sign when it hasn’t happened yet? Because of the one saying it. A prophecy is a divinely inspired message or revelation, often conveying God's will or foretelling future events, delivered through a prophet, who acts as God's messenger. So how much more trustworthy is a message of the future that comes directly from God. Especially when God can not lie.

PROVISION

I believe the provision of this verse point to the Tokens or signs that point to the manifestation of the vision He gives us. So, what tokens do I have that prove that God is with me:

1. **The Cross:** Jesus' whole mission is to establish the Kingdom of God where His people can enjoy presence with their heavenly father. He tore the vale so that we can be one with the Father through the Holy Spirit. The cross is a sign that that the Kingdom of God is here so “Certainly”, God is with me.
2. **The Word:** Scripture is important for many reasons. I believe it gives knowledge about the character of God and one of my favorite characteristics is that he is Faithful. So, if He says it, He means it! For He is not a man that He would lie, and He tells me repeatedly that He is with me. See Joshua 1:9. Isaiah 42:2…and Matthew 28:20.
3. **My praise Reports (My “Certainly” moments):** Remembering the times that God answered a prayer, made a way, or provided in wilderness. Moments were I knew that it wasn’t me that did it. God did it.

NEW PERSPECTIVE

“I’m putting myself out there in a new way, so of course I feel like I am not enough, but I know that God is with me, so this is an opportunity to lean on God and not my own understanding.” (Proverbs 3:5-6)

CONCLUSION

Inadequacy sets the stage for God to move in your life. Let’s normalize the feeling of inadequacy by using it to remind ourselves that it’s okay to feel inadequate because that is when the God of the universe, who can do anything, will prove that He is with you, Thanks to Jesus.

JOURNAL PROMPTS

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1) What do you feel inadequate about?
2) Why do you feel inadequate?
3) What would you do if you knew that God was with you?
4) What does the Cross mean to you?
5) What does God's Word mean to you?
6) What is one attribute of God that you can confidently support with scripture?
7) What was your last "certainly" moment?
8) Now that you know that God is with you because of the Cross, the Word, and your testimony, what can you do give the circumstances and what will you ask God to do?

PART 2

AUTHORITY

PERSPECTIVE

"Why would anyone listen to me when I don't have all the answers or the title?"

PROMISE

[13] And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them?

[14] And God said unto Moses, I Am That I Am: and he said, thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I Am hath sent me unto you.

Exodus 3:13-14 KJV

PURPOSE

→ Moses is giving God his second objection to God calling him to free the people of Isreal by asking the question and I am paraphrasing. "When they asked who sent me, what should I say?"

→ The request for name symbolizes that authority has been given and the text suggests that although they knew God through the blessing of ancestors. They didn't know God for themselves. Since they were raised in Egypt where there were many gods, a name would be required to legitimize Moses claims that God sent him.

→ God reveals His name to Moses for the 1st time: I AM THAT I AM, I AM has sent me to you.

→ I AM THAT I AM is translated as *Ehyeh Asher Ehyeh* and "I AM" is translated as *Yahweh*, essentially the 1st and 2nd Person of the phrase **I AM** but in Hebrew.

→ According to the studies and commentaries that have researched this name for centuries, this name was given because it reveals 3 aspects of God:

- God is **Self – Existent** – Is a being unto himself and depends on o nothing.
- God is **All Sufficient** – The source of all blessings and being.
- God is **Eternal** – He is unchanging, the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

POWER

1. This passage relates to inadequacy in the fact that Moses is reluctant to obey his call because he thinks he doesn't have the authority and he has had proof of this in the past when he tried to help his fellow Hebrews and the response he got was who made you ruler and judge over us back in Exodus 2:14, which is the reason he ran away in the 1st place.
2. So why wouldn't he feel that He is missing the authority he needs to fulfill the great calling.
3. I know that in my past jobs, I have acted with great boldness when I knew that the authority of my managers to complete an assignment.
4. Needing a title to assert yourself is clearly a sign of inadequacy.
5. So, the fact that God makes this personal declaration about himself reveals his actual name, not his title. Like when you learned what your father's real name was and that the name on his license didn't say "Daddy".
6. **I AM THAT I AM** - Establishes God as the ultimate authority because He depends on nothing, is the source of everything, and does not change ever.
7. So, he tells moses to tell Isreal that *Yahweh* has sent me to you – *Yahweh* is **I AM** in English, which I see as I Am…. whatever you need me to be.
8. The power in that phrase for us is that sometimes, we feel inadequate sometime because we don't have the degree, certification, or backing (i.e. Authority) but when your sent by God He becomes your authority, meaning where ever you don't measure up, he had already measure in meaning he becomes the strength you think you need.
9. So, if your called to be a parent but you feel inadequate because you lack patients, God answers by saying "I AM Patients, the source of patients, and I've always been since the beginning of time, and I always will be"

10. And it gets better - God further explains who He is by saying to Moses in Exodus 3:16 - “say unto them THE LORD, the God of your father, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob appeared to me.”
11. This is powerful because it like God is saying “hey, remember Abraham, the guy who couldn’t have kids and Issac the one I said we would be the promised child and remember[8] Jacob the one who went from being a heal grabber to one who wrestles with God - I am the God who did that for them.
12. And it gets even better because He uses the name Jacob not Isreal because Jacob represents all the inadequacies we hold before we wrestle with God and receive His blessing. It is a sign of His Mercy to even the most undeserving.

PROVISION

I feel that Scripture gives us evidence and clues that point to the fact that God will be what we are not, and I believe it does this by revealing to us the following:

1. **The Names of God** – Scripture is filled with all the names and titles that refer to God and the things He has done and they cover every area of life. When I have an issue, I like to find the name that is most related to that issue so that I can remind myself of His awesome nature. So when I’m temporarily without funds, I call on Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide). A free resource sheet is included for your review. Can you find your issue?

2. **The Characteristics of God** - Scripture is also filled information about God’s character and let’s us know that he can be trusted. So we can use them as reminders of who He is and when something does not match up to the truth of His character, we know that it’s wrong. Please review a list of *God Characteristics*.

3. **The Word of God** – We must get to a place that when we see something written in scripture, we take it as the unwavering truth of God. Therefore when God speaks Jerimiah 29:11 to us, we must believe it!

NEW PERSPECTIVE

“I may not have the title, but I am called by God, and he will give me the authority I need to complete the assignment He gave me"

CONCLUSION

I must realize that if God has called me then he is my authority and He will give me the people that I am supposed to help. It does not mean that I neglect my duties. It means that I do all in my power and rely on THE LORD to be the source of all blessings because this is His very nature.

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1) In what areas of my life or work am I still waiting for human approval to feel "enough"?
2) What would I do differently if I truly believed that God's yes is bigger than man's no?
3) How has God already shown Himself as my provider, leader, or authority in the past?
4) What does it look like in practical terms to rely on God's authority today?
5) What assignment has God given me that I've been hesitant to fully step into?
6) What scriptures remind me of my identity and authority in Christ?
7) What would I say or create if I wasn't waiting for permission from others?
8) Who needs what I have right now?

RESOURCE SHEET

THE NAMES OF GOD

Name	Meaning	Reference
Elohim	God, Creator, Mighty and Strong	Genesis 1:1
Yahweh (Jehovah)	I AM, The Self-Existent One	Exodus 3:14
El Shaddai	God Almighty, All-Sufficient One	Genesis 17:1
Adonai	Lord, Master	Psalm 8:1
Jehovah Jireh	The Lord Will Provide	Genesis 22:14
Jehovah Rapha	The Lord Who Heals	Exodus 15:26
Jehovah Nissi	The Lord is My Banner	Exodus 17:15
Jehovah Shalom	The Lord is Peace	Judges 6:24
Jehovah Ra'ah (Rohi)	The Lord is My Shepherd	Psalm 23:1
Jehovah Tsidkenu	The Lord Our Righteousness	Jeremiah 23:6
Jehovah Shammah	The Lord is There	Ezekiel 48:35
El Elyon	God Most High	Genesis 14:18-20
El Roi	The God Who Sees Me	Genesis 16:13
El Olam	The Everlasting God	Genesis 21:33
Qanna (Jealous)	The Jealous God (Divine Zeal)	Exodus 34:14
Jehovah Sabaoth	The Lord of Hosts (Armies)	1 Samuel 1:3
Abba	Father (Intimate)	Romans 8:15
Immanuel	God With Us	Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23
The Word (Logos)	Jesus as God's Spoken Word	John 1:1
The Alpha and Omega	The Beginning and the End	Revelation 1:8
The Rock	Stability, Refuge, Strength	Deuteronomy 32:4
Wonderful Counselor	Wisdom and Guidance	Isaiah 9:6
Mighty God	Strength, Warrior	Isaiah 9:6
Everlasting Father	Eternal Fatherhood	Isaiah 9:6
Prince of Peace	Bringer of Peace	Isaiah 9:6
Messiah (Christ)	The Anointed One	Daniel 9:25; John 1:41
Lamb of God	Jesus as Sacrifice	John 1:29
The Way, Truth, and Life	Jesus' Identity	John 14:6
The Good Shepherd	Provider and Protector	John 10:11
The Light of the World	Guidance and Revelation	John 8:12
The Bread of Life	Spiritual Nourishment	John 6:35

RESOURCE SHEET

THE CHARACTERISTICS OF GOD

Characteristic	Meaning	Scripture Reference
Holiness	God is morally perfect, pure, and	Isaiah 6:3; 1 Peter 1:15-16
Love	God's unconditional affection and	1 John 4:8; Romans 5:8
Faithfulness	God always keeps His promises.	Lamentations 3:22–23; 1
Mercy	God shows compassion and withholds punishment we deserve.	Ephesians 2:4–5; Titus 3:5
Grace	God gives us blessings we don't	Ephesians 2:8–9; Romans 3:24
Justice	God is fair and righteous in all His	Deuteronomy 32:4; Isaiah 30:18
Sovereignty	God has supreme power and	Psalm 103:19; Romans 8:28
Omnipotence	God is all-powerful.	Jeremiah 32:17; Revelation 19:6
Omniscience	God is all-knowing.	Psalm 147:5; 1 John 3:20
Omnipresence	God is everywhere at all times.	Psalm 139:7–10; Jeremiah 23:24
Immutability	God does not change in His	Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8
Wisdom	God always chooses the best means to accomplish the best	Romans 11:33; James 1:5
Patience	God is slow to anger and long-	2 Peter 3:9; Exodus 34:6
Goodness	Everything God does is good and	Psalm 34:8; Nahum 1:7
Kindness	God is gentle, generous, and	Romans 2:4; Titus 3:4–5
Truthfulness	God is true and cannot lie.	John 14:6; Numbers 23:19
Wrath	God's holy anger against sin.	Romans 1:18; Nahum 1:2–3
Compassion	God feels and acts with empathy	Psalm 145:8–9; Isaiah 49:13
Jealousy	God longs for exclusive	Exodus 34:14; Deuteronomy 4:24
Glory	God's supreme worth and	Isaiah 42:8; Revelation 4:11

PART 3

THE "THEY" FACTOR - TRUST

PERSPECTIVE

"What if they don't believe me or think I'm a fraud?"

PROMISE

[1] Then Moses answered, "But behold, they will not believe me or listen to my voice, for they will say, 'The Lord did not appear to you.'"

[2] The Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" He said, "A staff."

[3] And He said, "Throw it on the ground." So, he threw it on the ground, and it became a serpent, and Moses ran from it.

Exodus 4:1-3 KJV

PURPOSE

→ The third objection Moses has is what if they don't believe me or listen to me. He even assumes they're going to say, "The LORD never appeared to you". He thinks they're going to call him a fraud.

→ As a response, God gives moses the ability to perform 3 miracles to address his concerns of what the people will say. (See Exodus 4: 4-9)

→ Also remember that this is an unprecedented event because at this time, the only way they've related to God is what they know of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

→ Also, scholars have said that the 3 signs served as a message to Moses and the Israelites (See Exodus 4: 4-9):

- **The Stick transformation into a snake** – Represents Gods power over Satan
- **Leprosy**- Represents Gods power over sin.
- **The Blood** – Reminds the Israelites that blood is required for purification and forgiveness.

POWER

1. I believe that Moses question relates to inadequacy through his assumption that he won't be believed.
2. I believe this is at the heart of a condition known as imposter syndrome.
3. God answer is so good and benevolent because Moses is speaking to God through a bush that is on fire but not burning. That should be enough to merit obedience. Yet *Yahweh*, in His goodness, capitulated to Moses again and gives the ability to perform 3 miracles
4. It's also important that the question God asks is, "What is in your hand"? Metaphorically speaking, what is in our hands?
5. Moses ran from the power God gave him - This makes me think of the abilities God gave me and if they are a sign of the assignment God's given me to do and if by not using them, I am running away.
6. What if this portion of scripture tells us that Trust comes from using what God has given you to fulfill His purpose which is always to serve others.
7. If that were the case, then "What if they…" doesn't really matter now does it?

PROVISION

What if the signs were meant to remind us that "What if they…." Is the wrong focus and that the right focus is on what God has given you to do, The Mission!

I believe the miracles he gave Moses are powerful reminders for us

1. **The Stick transformation into a Snake** which represents Gods power over Satan and represents God's power over my enemies .
2. **Leprosy** represents God's power over sin as well as His power over our weaknesses and mistakes.
3. **The Blood** which reminds the Israelites that Blood is the requirement for purification and forgiveness. This reminds me of the blood that Jesus Christ shed for our purification and forgiveness.

NEW PERSPECTIVE

"I will convince them by being faithful with what I already possess"

CONCLUSION

By trusting what God has given me by using what's "in my hands", I begin to walk in Gods calling. It's by acting in faithfulness that I gain the trust I need to fulfill that calling. What they say doesn't matter as much as what God says.

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1) How often do I let the question "What if they…" stop me from obeying God?
2) What assumptions am I making about myself that reflect imposter syndrome rather than what God says about me?
3) Have I dismissed something in my hand as "not enough"? What if that's exactly what God has given me. What if that is my "Daily Bread"?
4) How can I begin to use what's in my hand to serve others, not prove myself?
5) What can I use to remind myself of my commitment to being faithful with my gifts this week regardless of who sees or applauds?
6) What if that fear of rejection is simply a distraction from the mission? If that were true, how would I respond to my thoughts of inadequacy now?
7) If the staff turning into a serpent is a reminder that God has power over my enemies, then what enemies (inner or outer) do I need to trust God to handle?
8) If the leprous hand shows God's power over sin and weakness, then what personal flaws do I need to surrender to God, trusting that they don't disqualify me?
9) If the blood poured out represents forgiveness and purification. How can I live each day with the confidence that I am forgiven, clean, and sent?
10) How can I remind myself daily that God's assignment comes with His authority and provision?

PART 4

INSECURITIES

PERSPECTIVE

"I'm not a great speaker and I don't know what to say."

PROMISE

[10] And Moses said unto the Lord, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.

[11] And the Lord said unto him, who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I the Lord?

[12] Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say.

Exodus 4:10-12 KJV

PURPOSE

→ Moses gives his 4th Objection to Gods call for him - I am not eloquent or good with words.

→ Many scholars believed that Moses had a speech impediment like a stutter.

→ Also, in an earlier situation Moses tried to speak to his fellow Hebrews who were fighting, and he failed miserably.

→ God's response to Moses' objection is with three questions of his own which all have one answer:

- → Who makes a person's mouth?
- → Who decides whether people speak or do not speak?
- → Is it not I, the Lord?

POWER

1. The power of this portion of scripture first comes from knowing that Moses, Israel's greatest leader had a speech impediment that would make him ineffectual when talking to a Pharaoh. A reminder that God can use foolish things to confound the wise or how he can take someone who is the weakest person, in the weakest tribe and make him into a mighty Hero or an even a king. So, imagine what He can do for you?
2. It tells me that if I'm focused on making myself sound impressive or if my goal is to be right then I am not in Gods calling but if I am focused on what God wants in this moment then I must trust him to give me the words so that he produces what He wants in partnership with me.
3. This portion of the narrative hit home for me because I grew up with a stutter and often, I have allowed my fear insecurities about how I talk keep me from truly expressing myself.
4. Furthermore, there is a part in moses's plea where he says I am not eloquent either here to fore or nice thou hast spoken to your servant. Meaning that even in the presence of God He still didn't feel confident enough in himself to be able to fulfill the calling on His life. Can you relate?
5. The three questions God asks to tell me that God created me exactly the way I am right now. If I am in His calling and under His will then all that is needed will be provided by Him and Him alone.
6. I believe that God is trying to drive home the fact that no matter what your defects or insecurities are, when you are in the calling God has given you i.e. your purpose, He has the power to make up what your are lacking "Whatever I am not, He is"

PROVISION

1. **Gratitude** - Gratitude is a feeling of appreciation by a recipient of another's kindness. I believe that when we are stuck on our insecurities or what we don't have that then we are rejecting that kindness that God has given us. I know things aren't perfect, but I am grateful that God has given me things to be grateful for. What are three things I can be grateful for, right now?
2. **My voice** – My voice gives me the ability to communicate with a sound mind. God has given me ideas and thoughts to share. He gave me the power to speak so why not use it and trust that he will direct my mind and words towards His purposes. Am I more focused on making myself look good or completing the assignment he has given me at this moment?

3. **My Testimony** – The bible says the we overcome by the blood of the lamb (Jesus) and by the word of our testimony. I believe that in this case in it means what we will overcome our insecurities by remembering what Jesus has done for us and telling ourselves and people about it. That way you combine gratitude and your voice to create a testimony that reminds yourself and others of how God has delivered you before so he will do it again.

NEW PERSPECTIVE

"I may not know what to say or do now, but I trust that God will show me the way if I am focused on His purpose."

CONCLUSION

Being worried about what to say is a sign that I am more focused on looking impressive than completing the assignment. The bible says, "Commit you actions to the LORD, and your plans will succeed". This tells me that I must place priority on the things of God rather than the things I want. I can use the feeling of insecurity as a trigger to remind myself of God's power by using my testimony.

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1) What specific insecurity am I facing when I think about stepping into what God is calling me to do?
2) What past failure still echoes in my mind and makes me doubt my ability to succeed now?
3) What would you do if your perceived weakness is where God wants to show His strength?
4) Am I more focused on being/sounding impressive, or on being obedient to God's assignment in this moment?
5) What purpose might God be trying to fulfill through my story, even if it includes brokenness or insecurity?
6) How does Moses' story encourage me to trust that God can use my weakness to do something powerful?
7) What are 3 things I can thank God for today that remind me He is already providing for me?
8) What is your testimony and what part of it reminds me that God has come through before and will do it again?
9) How can I use feelings of insecurity as a signal to lean on God more deeply, instead of retreating?
10) What truth can I tell over myself today when I feel like I don't *measure* up?

PART 5

UNWORTHINESS

PERSPECTIVE

"I just can't do it. I am not enough"

PROMISE

[13] But Moses said, "Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else."

[14] Then the Lord's anger burned against Moses, and he said, "What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he can speak well. He is already on his way to meet you, and he will be glad to see you.

[15] You should speak to him and put words in his mouth; I will help both of you speak and will teach you what to do.

[16] He will speak to the people for you, and it will be as if he were your mouth and as if you were God to him.

[17] But take this staff in your hand so you can perform the signs with it."

[18] Then Moses went back to Jethro his father-in-law and said to him, "Let me return to my own people in Egypt to see if any of them are still alive." Jethro said, "Go, and I wish you well."

[19] Now the Lord had said to Moses in Midian, "Go back to Egypt, for all those who wanted to kill you are dead."

[20] So, Moses took his wife and sons, put them on a donkey and started back to Egypt. And he took the staff of God in his hand.

Exodus 4:13-20 NIV

PURPOSE

→ Moses final objection to his calling is a desperate plea “please send anyone else”

→ The use of “anyone else” conveys that Moses felt so inadequate that he thought anyone else could do a better job. As if God made a mistake.

→ “The anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses.” We must point out that God was not angry in a human way but angry as in a way that show displeasure. One commentator put it like this :

> *How God condescends to answer all his excuses. Though the anger of the Lord was kindled against him (v. 14), yet he continued to reason with him, till he had overcome him. Note, even self-diffidence, when it grows into an extreme—when it either hinders us from duty or clogs us in duty, or when it discourages our dependence upon the grace of God—is very displeasing to him.*
>
> **- Matther Henry Commentary**

→ Even after God had done everything imaginable and unimaginable to get moses to answer the calling Moses still refused to obey.

→ God then must condescend to partner with Moses which is interesting because God seems to have to meet us in a lower place to partner with us. He asked us to step up but instead He must step down.

→ **Condescend** - God’s communication with humans in a way that humans can understand.

→ Then God does something interesting. He responds by giving him community and a system of doing things for completing the assignment.

→ He partners Moses with Moses’s brother Aaron to help him in his calling.

→ Then he explains the hierarchy in which he is to proceed where Aaron is to mediate or stand between Moses and the people and Moses to stand between God and Aaron.

→ I find that interesting because it’s like the way Jesus stands between God and the people making Jesus our high priest just like Aaron is in this moment
see Hebrews 5:4-5:

> “ And no one can become a high priest simply because he wants such an honor he must be called by God for this work just as Aaron was that is why Christ did not honor himself by assuming he could become high priests no he was chosen by God who said to him you are my son today I have become your father”

→ Exodus 4:17 says “and take your shepherd staff with you and use it to perform the miracles signs that I have shown you.” In this God is using a humble beginning to display his awesome power authority and presence

→ The staff is viewed by some as a foreshadowing of how the Holy Spirit works in our lives.

→ Aaron is viewed as a foreshadow of Jesus our high priest.

→ In Exodus 4:18 – 20 - Moses must ask permission to leave his old life and he gets to go in peace.

→ God then gives peace by letting Moses know that the very reason he left Egypt has been taken care of.

→ Moses takes everything he has his family and especially his staff and begins his mission by walking towards Egypt.

POWER

1. What Moses says as his final objection is the very statement that runs through the minds of those that suffer from a feeling of inadequacy. “Please send anyone else” as if to say to your creator “you made a mistake” is that what I’m saying whenever I let inadequacy dictate my actions?
2. God became angry yet still condescended even more to give him community and a strategy which foreshadows the gospel of Jesus Christ because he sent him Aaron who was Moses’ brother as a companion on this mission and a strategy that Aaron was to speak to the people for Moses. Moses speaks to Aaron who is to be like God speaking to Aaron thereby making Aaron a high priest just like Jesus is our high priest whom God has given us for our mission.
3. God gave him Aaron and the strategy and reminded him to carry the staff of God with him which represents God’s power, authority, and presence, and I believe it foreshadows the Holy Spirit that we get to carry. Everywhere with us, therefore when we feel inadequate it, we can use this as a signal or reminder to have faith in what God has says about you and not in what we say about ourselves.
4. What’s interesting is that Moses never actually makes a turnaround, but he does move forward.
5. Typically, we expect the protagonist to go from weak to strong or to have some epiphanies or realization that makes him go from inadequate to completely confident.

6. People try to sell you on if you use this or that strategy or if you believe in this or that method then you will actually feel confident or capable or adequate but think about this when you're facing a task or a calling that the results of which are grander than anything you have ever experienced , why wouldn't you feel inadequate for it since you've never even experienced it before.
7. In other words, how do you feel adequate for something you've never experienced before? The answer is you move forward with what you God has given you.
8. In exodus 4:18-20, Moses makes peace with his old life and takes his family and the power authority and presence of God with him into the direction of his calling and as he does this God gives him more provision by letting him know that the people he was actually running away from have been handled, meaning by moving forward God provides the way for the completion of his mission.
9. You don't have to feel adequate to complete your calling, you just must keep moving forward with everything that you have

PROVISION

The provision in this verse is represented by the staff of God which God reminded Moses to make sure to carry it multiple times. For us, this staff represents:

- **The Presence of God**
- **The Power of God**
- **The Authority of God**

Which we have today right now through Jesus Christ our high priest:

The Presence of God - Jesus' death, burial and resurrection gives all of humanity the privilege of being in the presence of God see Hebrews 4:14-16:

> ***[14]*** *Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.* ***[15]*** *For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.* ***[16]*** *Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

The Power of God - Jesus has also given us access to the Holy Spirit the same power that rose Christ from the dead see Romans 8:11:

> ***[11]*** *The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.*

The Authority of God - Therefore, we have the authority over the powers of the enemy and over the earth:

> **Luke 10:19 NLT**
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> ***[19]*** *Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you.*
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> **Matthew 18:18 NLT**
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> ***[18]*** *"I tell you the truth, whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven.*
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> **Genesis 1:28 NLT**
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> ***[28]*** *Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground."*

NEW PERSPECTIVE

I may not feel like I am enough for this goal right now, but God Almighty is with me, and all things are possible through Christ who strengthens me!

"Lord, I surrender my need to feel ready. Instead, I choose to obey You with what I have and trusting that You will fill every gap between my weakness and Your purpose."

CONCLUSION

When you accept Jesus as Lord and savior of your life, you gain everything you need to move forward. You don't need a feeling, and you don't need something outside of yourself all you need this Jesus when you do that inadequacy becomes the stage in which you exercise your faith.

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1) What would I do differently if I believed that God's choice of me is intentional, not conditional?
2) Where has God already provided a support system (like Aaron) that I haven't fully embraced or recognized?
3) What past experiences (like Moses' failed attempt to help the Hebrews) am I letting disqualify me?
4) How is my insecurity affecting my willingness to obey and how might it shift if I trusted God's wisdom more than my feelings? How can I use inadequacy as a launching pad for trusting God?
5) Moses never had a moment of full confidence; he just moved forward. What if I stopped waiting to feel confident and instead acted in faith with what I do have?
6) How am I carrying the power, presence, and authority of God into my daily life right now?
7) Am I relying on the Holy Spirit or waiting to feel capable in my own strength?
8) What specific promises of Scripture (e.g., Romans 8:11, Luke 10:19, Hebrews 4:16) can I declare when I feel inadequate?
9) What step am I avoiding because I feel unqualified or afraid?
10) What's one simple, faithful action I can take today to move in the direction of my calling?

A FINAL WORD

If you've made it to this point of the eBook, then I want to celebrate you. You didn't just read through a bunch of pages, you've addressed some real fears, wrestled with tough questions, and opened your heart to the truth of God's Word. You are more than a conqueror.

Throughout this journey, we've seen how Moses, Isreal's greatest leader, struggled with feelings of inadequacy. We have uncovered the lies that tell you "you're not enough" and replaced them with the promises that declare, "God is more than enough."

You may not have all the answers yet. You may still feel uncertain at times. But here's what's true:

> **"You have everything you need to take the next step. You are not alone because God is with you. This is an opportunity to exercise your faith!"**

So as you close this eBook, let this be your challenge:

→ **Keep Moving Forward** even when you feel unqualified.

→ **Keep Moving Forward** even if "they" say you can't.

→ **Keep Moving Forward** because God's is your Authority.

→ **Keep Moving Forward** because God is your strength.

→ **Keep moving forward** because someone is waiting for your obedience.

You don't need to be perfect. You just need to be willing. And as long as you keep showing up, God will keep equipping you.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of this space in your life. I pray this is just the beginning of a bold, faith filled future for you.

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