FAITH SERIES : WEEK 5

Teaching an old dog new tricks

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2024

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GETTING STARTED

 What does it mean to listen to God? How do you discern His voice among the many other voices and distractions in your life?

 How can we respond to God's call in our later years, especially when we may feel less capable or confident?

INTO THE WORD Read Exodus 3:13-22; 4:18-20; 14:21-31

- Listening to God: How did Moses initially respond to God's call in the burning bush? What steps did he take to ensure he was hearing God correctly?
- Owning the Call ("Here I Am"): Moses' response was marked by hesitation and self-doubt. How does Moses' struggle with his own inadequacies resonate with you? How can we own our call(s), especially when we feel unprepared or uncertain?
- Obedience to the Call: How did Moses' obedience (or lack of) impact the mission God gave him? Reflect on how his later obedience led to the deliverance of Israel. How does this inform our understanding of obedience in our own lives?

GOING DEEPER **Read Exodus 3:13-22; 4:18-20;** 14:21-31

- Listening to God's Voice: Consider the various ways God communicated with Moses (the burning bush, signs, and miracles). How can we cultivate a more attentive and discerning ear for God's voice in our own lives?
- Owning the Call: Despite his age and doubts, Moses ultimately accepted his role. What can we learn from Moses about embracing God's call regardless of our circumstances? How can we say "Here I Am" in our current life stage?
- Obedience: The journey from Moses' initial call to the crossing of the Red Sea involved significant steps of faith and obedience. Reflect on how your own acts of obedience might be pivotal in God's broader plan for you and others.
 PRAY TOGETHER