



A SERMON SERIES ABOUT
GOD'S WORK IN WILDERNESS



EXODUS 3:12

“He said, ‘I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.’”



GOD WALKING AND WORKING WITH ***US***

God works to form us even when we don't see
the full picture in the moment





During that long period, the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them.

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

Exodus 2:23-3:1





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.”

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...

Exodus 3:2-4;7-8





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.”

Exodus 3:9-12





Exodus 3:13-7:13

- 4 chapters of Moses answering the call, debating with God, God responding and helping, and things getting worse before they get better
 - The constant is the presence of God
 - Formation is messy
 - The message - do not give up!!
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**WE ARE NEVER LOST WHEN GOD IS
WITH US AND FORMING US**



GOD WILL NOT GIVE UP ON US

How is God forming you?

What are the signs?

