

AFFIRMATION OF GROWTH (15 minutes)

- **Check in:** Let each person share how their challenge went this week and one thing that God has taught them in facing it.
- **Pray:** Pray specifically for both those who struggled with the challenge and those who met their goal. Ask God to reveal truth and continue the work he began in each person.

BIBLE DISCOVERY (35-45 minutes)

- **Big Idea (Watch Video):** God calls out Moses for his purposes.
- **Bible Passage:** Take turns reading Exodus 3:1-6, 3:7-12, and 3:13-22.
- **Discussion Questions:**
 1. What do you like about this story? Does anything stand out?
 2. What do you notice about the setting of this story?
 - Is this a sacred or secular place, public or remote, and why does that matter?
 - Why is it important that Moses pays attention and responds to his surroundings?
 3. What do we learn from Moses' personal character?
 - Does he respond with more humility or more anxiety? Is that a positive or negative trait?
 - Fear of the Lord has been a positive trait in Exodus (see 1:17 & 21). How does Moses demonstrate a right and healthy fear of the Lord in his responses to God?
 4. What does this story teach us about God?
 - What are the names for God in this passage? What do these names reveal about God?
 - Does God make any promises or give any commands for his people?
 - What can we learn about God's mercy/compassion and God's judgement/justice?
 5. How is this story useful for someone trying to have a right relationship with God?

CHALLENGE FOR LIFE (10 minutes)

- **One Change:** Has this passage revealed a growth point for you? What is one new way you can serve with our church? Is there one person you can reach out to or connect to the gospel? How can you better obey God? Remember to be specific about your action.
- **Narrow it down to an "I will" statement:** I will _____
- **Closing Prayer:** Pray for each member to be faithful to their Bible challenge and to be responsive to the Holy Spirit in the coming week. Since it is God who makes the changes in our lives, we must place our desire for growth in his strength.