

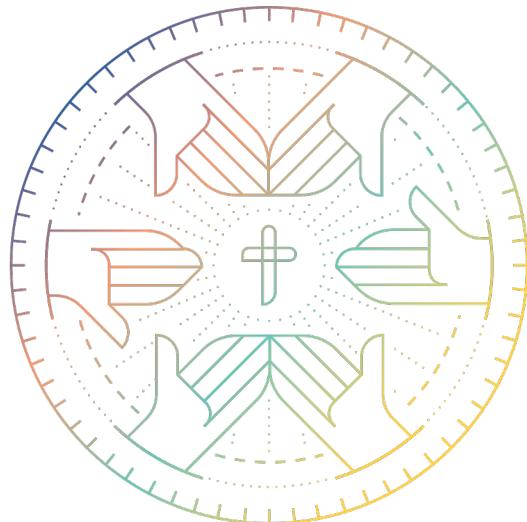
# Group Life.

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## SMALL GROUP GUIDE

No Turning Back: "Episode 2 - Burning Bush"

Scripture Focus: Exodus 3-4



## ICEBREAKER

What is something you've left behind before that ended up changing your life for the better?

OR

As you step into a new year, is there something you sense God may be inviting you to leave behind—or step into—in faith?

## INTRODUCTION

The book of Exodus—literally meaning “departure”—tells the story of God calling His people out of bondage and into freedom. In Exodus 3–4, Moses encounters God through a burning bush: a theophany, an appearance of God to humanity, something entirely contra naturam—against nature. In that moment, Moses discovers that before God leads him into an exodus, He first invites him into presence, worship, and dependence.

This passage invites us to ask a deeply personal question: Is God calling my name right now—and am I willing to turn aside and listen?

## INTO THE WORD

**Read Exodus 3:1–6, Genesis 46:2–3, and 1 Samuel 3:10.** What stands out to you about how God initiates this encounter with Moses? Where might God be inviting you to slow down and be present with Him rather than productive for Him?

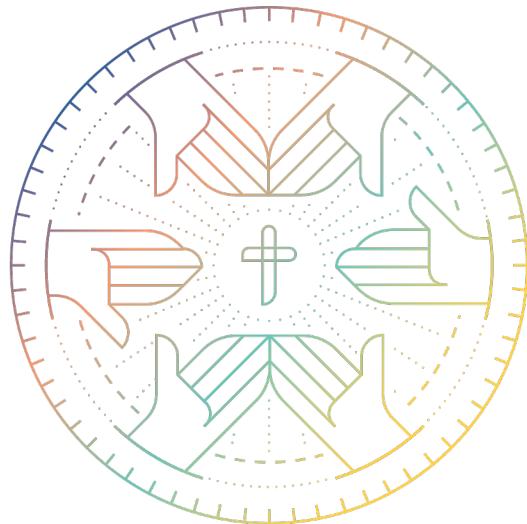
**Read Exodus 3:13–15, Malachi 3:6, and James 1:17.** Why is it difficult to worship God when we don't yet see what He will do? How does knowing God as “I AM” reshape the way you approach trust and obedience?

**Read Exodus 3:21–22, 4:1–9, and Philippians 4:19.** What do you notice about the way God prepares Moses before sending him? What might God already have placed in your life that He wants to use for His purposes?

**Read Exodus 4:10–17, 29–31, and Ephesians 3:20.** Which of Moses' hesitations do you most relate to, and why? How does knowing God's empowerment change the way you view obedience?

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## EMBRACE AND EMBODY

The same I AM who called Moses is still calling His people today—inviting us to trust His presence, worship His nature, receive His provision, and walk in His power. When we respond in faith, God reshapes our identity and leads us into freedom—not just from something, but for something.

## TAKE YOUR NEXT RIGHT STEP

*(Prayerfully consider one of the following potential next steps)*

- **Seek God Daily** – Create intentional space to listen for God's voice.
- **Build Deep Relationships** – Share where you feel hesitant or uncertain with trusted community.
- **Worship God** – Practice worship rooted in who God is, not what you hope He will do.

## CLOSING PRAYER

*God, thank You that You are the great I AM—unchanging, present, and faithful. Help us to turn aside, listen, and trust You fully. Give us the courage to leave behind what no longer leads to life and to step forward in faith, empowered by Your presence. In Jesus' name, Amen.*