

Message Series: Summer Perspectives

Message Title: Miss It Miss Out

Key Scripture:

Exodus 3:1-10

Message Summary

In this most dramatic of scenes, Moses recognises the presence of God and only then does God speak. Moses whole-heartedly responds by saying that he is wholly available and willing to obey before preparing his feet for action. But what if he missed it? What if he missed what God was doing through him and in turn the children of Israel? In this message, we recognise that God is at work in the world, it is up to us to get involved!

How does applying this message affect our:

Fellowship - experiencing healthy relationships with other people

Some biblical commentators would critique Moses' leadership by saying that he didn't empower others. We weren't made to walk alone, but in community with others. So, who are you walking with? Who is sharpening your walk with Jesus and who are you sharpening?

Discipleship - growing in Christ both in thought and deed

'Here I am' is the ancient Hebrew word 'Hineni' meaning 'I am ready to hear and obey whatever you ask of me.' To know what's being asked we need to become accustomed to hearing God's voice. Which spiritual discipline might you need to refresh or refocus in? Prayer? Study of the Bible? Generosity? Fellowship?

Ministry - Discovering and using our God-given gifts and abilities

If you were to put your life into a pie chart, what would it look like? Which parts would you deem to be important, necessary or even holy? Where do you see yourself as a minister? Are there areas that God could be waiting for you to partner with him in?

Evangelism - Reaching out and sharing the love of Christ with unbelievers

In verse 6 we see the incredible posture of Moses that he adopts. His face is covered (as he is so overcome with God's glory) but his feet are ready. God is the one who is seeing and hearing, but Moses is the one being told to walk. Where is God calling you to 'walk' (v10)? Where has reason, logic or fear compromised the call of God on your life?

Worship - Surrendering our heart and life to Christ on an ongoing basis

In the reverent moment Moses was wrapped up in, he was asked by God to remove his shoes. How do we prepare to walk with him in our day to day lives? How do we continually rid ourselves of the things that hinder and how do we seek God's justice, love and mercy even in the midst of the issues of life that break his heart?