



DISCIPLESHIP

Winter 2018 Sermon Series

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From Exodus to Easter: I am and I AM

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1.) If you could change one thing about yourself what would it be?
Why?

Read Exodus 3:7-15

2.) What do you think Moses felt in his encounter with God and his mission to Egypt?

3.) What were Moses' five excuses for not responding to God's call? (See Exodus 3:11, 13, 4:1, 10, 13) With which excuse do you most resonate? Are there other excuses we frequently use?

4.) How did God respond to Moses' resistance? (See Exodus 3:12, 14, 4:2-9, 11, 13-17)

5.) Why is the name so important in Exodus 3:14?

Read John 8:52-59

6.) What is the meaning of Jesus' I AM claim?

7.) How does this transform our resistance to God?

Application

8.) In Mark 8:34ff, Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake and the sake of the gospel will save it." How do we resist Jesus' call? What might it look like for you and your group to "lose your life" for Jesus' sake?

A line from the song "O Holy Night" is a mantra of sorts: "Long lay the world in sin and error pining—'til He appeared and the soul felt its worth."

9.) What do you think it means to know your soul's worth? How have you or might you experience this? What does it mean to know the worth of someone else's soul?

"For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen." (Romans 11:36 NRSV)