

IT'S NOT WHY - IT'S WHO

Exodus 5:22-6:27

When we focus on our weaknesses, we are tempted to ask “Why?”

But instead, we should look to “Who.”

God reminds us of His character, His connection to us, and His covenant.

Ultimately, God's answers remind us of His love for us.

And God's Love is fulfilled in what He does for us.

God will rescue.

God will redeem.

God will be in relationship with us.

God will bring us to our reward.

God's love is fulfilled in Jesus.

God's power is displayed using weak people.

Instead of WHY, focused on our weaknesseswe look to WHO, growing through our faith.

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. When you consider this interaction between Moses and God, do you see parallels in your own life where you have questioned God's plans or actions?
2. Is it okay to question God? Read Isaiah 55:8-9, James 1:5-6, Romans 9:20, Matthew 7:7-11, John 16:12-14.
3. We are a people of “Spiritual Amnesia” — what ways do you actively practice “remembering” who God is for you?
4. See Exodus 6:2-8. God's answer to Moses begins, crescendos, and ends with declarations of “I am the LORD.” Do you find this comforting? Why or why not? How does this answer Moses' question?
5. Moses obeyed God and spoke to the people in Exodus 6:9, but they didn't listen because of their “broken spirit and harsh slavery.” When was a time when you felt hopeless and helpless? What did you turn to for an answer? Would you approach it differently considering this section of Scripture?
6. See Exodus 3:11, 4:1, 4:10, 6:12. Moses offers a series of excuses. What kinds of excuses do we make for why we cannot do what God has gifted/called us to do?

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