



1. When God Says _____ (Exodus 2)

A. Know

B. Know

C. Know

2. When You Say _____ (Exodus 3 & 4)

A. Remember

B. Remember

C. Remember

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Matthew 16:24-26**. As we wrap up this three-part series on willingness to do anything, in any place, at any time for Christ, which aspect of the three do you find the most challenging and why?
2. Read **James 5:10-11**. What are some of things that keep us from gaining the intended perspective and strength when we read about the lives of biblical characters?
3. Read **Genesis 50:20**. This is a remarkable statement in light of all that Joseph had been through in the preceding years. What are some of the things to be kept in mind if we are to maintain this perspective when we find ourselves in the middle of a "detour" in our lives?
4. Read **Isaiah 6:1-8**. How can this passage help you step up to do what is required even when you don't feel like it?
5. Read **1 Peter 4:10-11**. What truths in this text are helpful when you feel ill-equipped to do what God has you doing?

The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:

Go to ESV.org (Reading Plans: Through the Bible) for schedule prompts.

November 10th

Lam.1-2 & Heb.7

November 11th

Lam.3-5 & Heb.8

November 12th

Ezk.1-3 & Heb.9

November 13th

Ezk.4-6 & Heb.10:1-23

November 14th

Ezk.7-9 & Heb.10:24-39

November 15th

Ezk.10-12 & Heb.11:1-19

November 16th

Ezk.13-15 & Heb.11:20-40

November 17th

Ezk.16 & Heb.12

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. # 10-17 – **Discovering the Patience of Christian Hope**

Msg. # 98-09 – **A Critical Reminder About "Hupomene"**

Msg. # 09-23 – **Experiencing the Hope of Faith**

Msg. # 07-18 – **Trusting God When Hope Seems Lost**

Msg. # 06-38 – **Acquiring Strength & Stamina from an Omnipotent God**

Msg. # 02-34 – **Seeing God's Good Plan in the Painful Seasons of Life**

Msg. # 02-22 – 02-23 – **When Life Takes a Left Turn** (a two-part series on perspective)

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Barclay, William B. **The Secret of Contentment**. P & R Publishing, 2011.

Ferguson, Sinclair B. **Deserted by God? Hope in Troubled Times**. Banner of Truth, 1996.

Guinness, Os. **God in the Dark: The Assurance of Faith Beyond a Shadow of Doubt**. Crossway Books, 1996.

Lloyd-Jones, Martyn. **Spiritual Depression: Its Causes and Cure**. Eerdmans, 1965.

MacArthur, John. **Anxious for Nothing: God Cares for the Cares of Your Soul**. Victor Books, 2006.

McCartney, Dan G. **Why Does It Have to Hurt? The Meaning of Christian Suffering**. P & R Publishing, 1998.

Piper, John. **The Roots of Endurance: Perseverance in the Lives of Newton, Simeon & Wilberforce**. Crossway, 2006.

Pritchard, Ray. **An Anchor for the Soul: Help for the Present, Hope for the Future**. Moody Press, 2000.

Stanley, Lynn. **The Fruit of the Spirit is Patience**. Focus Publishing, 1999.

Stowell, Joseph. **Eternity: Reclaiming a Passion for What Endures**. Chicago: Moody Press, 1995.

Swindoll, Charles. **Hope Again**. Word Publishing, 1996.

Taylor, Justin, et al. **Stand: A Call for the Endurance of the Saints**. Crossway, 2008.

Wiersbe, Warren. **The Bumps Are What You Climb On**. Baker Books, 1980.

Wilson, Doug. **Joy at the End of the Tether: The Inscrutable Wisdom of Ecclesiastes**. Canon Press, 1999.

Zacharias, Ravi. **Cries of the Heart: Bringing God Near When He Feels so Far**. Word Books, 1998.