

Title: Who Made Your Mouth

Text: Exodus 3-4

Target: Don't let the doubt within you, limit the God calling over you.

1. **Why Me?** :*“But Moses said to God, **Who am I** that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?”* (Ex. 3:11)
 - a. **Your upbringing Prepared You:** *“She named him Moses, “Because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”* (Ex. 2:10)
 - b. **Your experiences put a Burden in You:** *“One day, when Moses had grown up, he went out to his people, and looked on their burdens...”* (Exodus 2:11-13)
 - c. **You feel your mistakes Disqualified You:** *“He supposed that his brothers would understand that God was giving them salvation by his hand, but they did not understand.”* (Acts 7:25)

2. **Who are You?** :*“Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, **What is his name?**’ what shall I say to them?”* (Ex. 3:13)
 - a. **God of Unlimited Power:** *“God said to Moses, I AM WHO I AM.* (Ex. 3:14a)
 - b. **Who uses Ordinary People:** *And he said, “say this to the people of Israel: ‘I am has sent me to you’ “. (Ex. 14b)*
 - c. **To Do the Supernatural:** *“I promise that I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt to...a land flowing with milk and honey. (Ex. 3:17)*

3. **What if?** : *“Then Moses answered, “But behold, they **will not believe me** or listen to my voice, for they will say, ‘The Lord did not appear to you.’”* (Ex. 4:1)
 - a. **A Staff Confirmed the Hand of God:** *“that they may believe that the Lord, the God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you.”* (Ex. 4:5)
 - b. **The Cloak revealed the Anointing of God:** *““If they will not believe you,” God said, “or listen to the first sign, they may believe the latter sign.”* (Ex. 4:8)

4. **I Can't!**:*“But Moses said to the LORD, “Oh, my LORD, I am not eloquent, either in the **past or since** you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue.”* (Ex. 4:10)
 - a. **Never Have Been:** *“Who has made man’s mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?”*
 - b. **Never Will Be:** *“I will be with your mouth and teach you what to speak”* (Ex. 4:12)

5. **They're Better!** :*“But he said, “Oh, my Lord, please send **someone else.**”* (Ex. 4:13)
 - a. **God Picked you: Your Background brings you to the foreground!**
 - b. **God's Got you: Your name is on the sign, but it's God's name on the line!**

Takeaway: Sometimes our environments can produce insecurities in us, but God can work through them to grow us into who we are created to be.