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# **Group Discussion Guide: Introduction**

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# **RECAP:**

God has all of us on a pathway of calling to fulfill our unique purpose. (Eph 2:10)

Some are walking that path intentionally; some are progressing somewhat unintentionally or without awareness. Others still have stopped, unable to proceed for some reason.

The Moses we see in Exodus 3:1-4:17 had been stuck in a wilderness for some time. He had previously tried to make God's will happen, but he had been unaware of the major factor in fulfilling God's mission – the presence and power of God Himself.

The next step in our calling requires a next step in our relationship with God. It is not about what you bring, it is about what He brings as you partner with Him.

# **Sermon Reflection:**

1. Consider your own life story so far. Are you able to recall key moments along that path where you were aware that God opened a door into a new chapter of His calling on your life? Write down a few of those if you can.



#### 2. How would you describe what God's calling means to you?

For example: Do you believe "calling" exists at all, or if it does do you believe it is very specific? Are you able to articulate what you think God's calling is on your life?

### THE WALL

In his writing *The Critical Journey*, J.O.Hagberg defines elements of our cyclical path of spiritual growth.

LOVE

PARAL

GOD

- a) Awareness: I'm aware that I'm called and must grow into that.
- b) Growth: I learn the ropes for this new stage of life.
- c) **Contribution:** I am faithful and engaged.
- d) The Wall: I have hit the limit of my strength, I can't progress further.
- e) Surrender: I submit to the strength of God.
- f) **Paradox:** I can be at peace with what doesn't make sense.
- g) Love: I can give from the overflow I am receiving.

#### 3. Are you able to give example of when you have hit The Wall, and how you got past it?

## From this week's email devotion:

#### 4. Is there an area in your life where God is calling you to rely on His strength and proceed in faith?