

The Message Connect is a devotion that goes deeper into Sunday morning's message, intentionally connecting it to our lives throughout the week. Through a 15-20 minute video and discussion guide, we challenge everyone to go deeper in their faith because we believe growing people change for God's glory and their God-honoring life purpose.

WEEK FIVE: 04 — GO

Go online to ringgoldchurch.com/themessageconnect to watch this week's Message Connect video.

Key Scriptures:

Exodus 3:7-12, 4:1, 4:10-13; 2 Corinthians 12:9, 1 Peter 2:9-10, 4:10-11, Matthew 20:26-28

Next Steps:

1. Start Talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

When was the last time you said yes to something and later wished you had said no?

What makes it difficult to follow through on tasks that you don't want to do?

2. Start Thinking. Ask a thoughtful question.

What did you learn about God from the message this week?

3. Start Sharing. Here are questions to help you dig deeper into God's Word.

In Exodus 3-4, Moses feels completely unqualified for what God has asked him to do, and yet, God assures Moses that it's not about him and what he can or cannot do—but it's about God, and what God can do through available people. Have you ever been faced with something you felt totally unqualified to do? A new job, new responsibility? How did you face it? How did God reveal himself to you through that experience?

A leader is anyone who steps up to make a difference—not dependent on a title, position, or natural abilities. What places in your life has God called you to be a leader? Have you answered him in obedience, or are you resisting that call in any way? Do you feel qualified, or are you depending on God to lead you through?

When we serve, we show others the goodness of God. How has someone displayed God's goodness to you by the way they served? What step do you need to take this week to serve others more and show them God's goodness?

Exodus 3:7-12 — What task before you makes you feel like you are not enough right now?

Exodus 4:11-17 | How can you lean into God and resist the temptation to go at it alone?

When you are facing difficulties, how does having a good friend help?

How can struggles and problems cause our hearts to grow hard toward God?

4. Start Praying. Be bold, and pray with power.

Take some time to pray over identified action steps and life issues. Pray that God would continue to actively grow and mature you in Christ.

5. Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week

What is God saying to you through his word? What are you going to do about it, and when?

For more information about taking the next steps in your faith, visit: ringgoldchurch.com/nextsteps.

LET OUR PASTORS LEAD YOUR DISCUSSION.

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