



Part Four: God Wants To Use You // Carey Nieuwhof // November 22, 2020

So you're attracted to the drama in other people's lives, but you resist it in your own. Agreed. It's so much easier to see the drama than it is to be the drama. It's also infinitely more disappointing (and perhaps unfaithful). Moses knew that firsthand. When God called him, he listed five reasons he wanted to stay out of the story. Five reasons he wanted out. He finally relented, and we're still talking about it thousands of years later. Lesson: God could use someone else, but what if you get to do it?

Scripture: [Exodus 3:1-4:18](#) NLT

Bottom Line: God could use someone else, but you get to do it.

Getting Started:

1. Would you describe yourself as anxious to get involved in new things or reluctant to get involved? Why?
2. "It's so much easier to see the drama than to be the drama. It's also infinitely more disappointing (and perhaps unfaithful)." What are your thoughts?

Jumping In:

3. Read through the incredible narrative of Moses' calling in [Exodus 3:1-4:18](#). What stands out to you?
4. Why do you think Moses objected five times? Can you identify with his five reasons? Have you ever used any of them yourself?
5. What do you think might have happened if Moses had said no?
6. Carey shared some of his reluctance to go into full-time ministry, and in particular, congregational ministry. What insights did you take from that part of Carey's story?
7. What are you reluctant to do now? Why? How can you overcome this?
8. Success isn't not failing. What failure(s) might you be afraid of?
9. Carey talked about the value of wise, godly counsel, other opinions, and time to discern if God is calling you to do something. Who do you have in your life that serves as wise counsel? If you don't have anyone, where might you look?

10. God could use someone else to do it, but *you get to*. If you've been listening for God's prompting during this series, what do you think he might be calling you to do? What is an obvious first step in that direction?

Moving Forward:

Stop hesitating, and start acting. Moving forward, don't just listen for the prompting, obey it. Get some wise counsel around you, discuss and pray about what you are called to do (little or big), and then do it.

God could use someone else, but remember, you get to do it.

Changing Your Mind:

"Now go..." Exodus 3:10 NLT