**“Always the Same, Ever Changing” – Pt 3**

**September - 28/29, 2024**

**Speaker: Tom Hughes**

**Opening:** [15 mins] We suggest you begin with an opening prayer and then a brief “catch up” or “icebreaker” before moving into the *scripture reflection* and *application questions*.

**Scripture Reflection:** [20 mins] **Read Exodus 3:7-10.** After allowing the group time to reflect on the passages, ask them to share what most stands out to them.

**Application Questions:** [40 mins](*These questions will help you and your group dig deeper into the weekend sermon. Feel free to edit or use only those which fit your allotted time.)*

1. Tom discussed God’s call to Moses to lead His people out of slavery in Egypt, and listed several excuses that Moses, and many of us, have used in response. The first, *“You’ve got the wrong person.”*
	1. Describe a time when you sensed God was calling you to something, but you felt inadequate. If you eventually moved forward, what helped you to do so?
2. Tom stated, *“We can think, ‘God has the wrong person’, but the wrong person with God’s presence is the right person for God’s mission.”*
	1. How easy or difficult is it for you to recognize or believe that God will be with you in those places where he calls you to go? How might you grow in trusting God’s help for the things he asks of you?
3. Other excuses Tom noted that prevent us from responding to God’s call are, *“I might fail”*, or *“Someone else will do it”*
	1. Which of these excuses have you used? What might that have revealed about your heart or your understanding of God?
4. Most of us can probably think of a time when God invited us to partner with him in the mission of bringing God’s “kingdom to earth as it is in heaven”.
	1. What do you think you may have missed out on by not responding to the things God was calling you to do?
	2. Is there currently something in your life which God is asking of you that you are wrestling with Him about? How might you move forward?

**Closing & Prayer**: [15 mins]

* Have each person in your group share a prayer request and then have someone pray.
* Pray that those who attend CA would be willing and obedient to God’s call.
* Pray for the spiritually convinced and unconvinced at CA to come to complete commitment to Christ.