

Small Group Study: "Four Cs for More"

Based on Exodus 2:11-25, 3:1-10, and the Sermon

Purpose: To explore how God calls and equips us to be conduits of His blessing, even through our imperfections, and to identify steps we can take to align with His purpose for our lives.

Opening

- **Icebreaker Question:** Share a time when you felt unqualified or hesitant to do something you were asked to do. How did you handle it?
- **Introduction:** Today, we'll look at Moses' journey and the "Four Cs" from the sermon—Conduit, Container, Circumcision, and Convincing—to see how God prepares and uses us, even when we feel inadequate.

Scripture Reading

- **Read aloud as a group:** Exodus 3:7-12 (God calls Moses at the burning bush) and Exodus 4:24-26 (the circumcision incident with Zipporah).
- **Quick Reflection:** What stands out to you from these passages about Moses' call and his response?

Discussion Questions

1. You Are a Conduit (Exodus 3:9-10)

- The sermon describes a conduit as something that "brings together" God's blessing with His people. How do you see yourself as a conduit in your everyday life (e.g., at work, home, or community)?
- What might stop someone from stepping into this role? How can we overcome that?

2. You Are a Container (Exodus 3:6, Acts 7:22-25)

- The sermon suggests Moses may not have had a deep relationship with God before the burning bush. Why is it important to "contain" a relationship with God before being a conduit for others?
- How would you describe your own relationship with God right now? What helps you grow closer to Him?

3. You Need Circumcision (Exodus 4:24-26, Colossians 2:11-14)

- The sermon explains spiritual circumcision as cutting away things that hinder our relationship with God (e.g., sin, mindsets, habits). What's one thing in your life that might need to be "cut away" to fully follow God's call?
- Why do you think this process can be painful or difficult? How have you seen God help you through it in the past?

4. You Need Convincing (Exodus 4:11-12)

- Moses had excuses about why he couldn't do what God asked, but God reassured him every time. What excuses do you tell yourself when you feel God calling you to something?
- How does it feel to know God doesn't require perfection—just willingness? Share a time when God equipped you despite your doubts.

Application

- **Personal Reflection:** Which of the "Four Cs" resonates with you most right now? Why?
 - *Conduit:* Do you need to step out and bless someone?
 - *Container:* Do you need to deepen your relationship with God?
 - *Circumcision:* Is there something to let go of?
 - *Convincing:* Do you need to trust God's empowerment?
- **Action Step:** Write down one specific thing you'll do this week to respond to what the Holy Spirit is showing you. Share it with the group if you're comfortable.
- **Group Prayer:** Take turns praying for each other's action steps, asking God for strength and guidance.

Closing

- **Key Takeaway:** God doesn't call the perfect; He calls the willing. Like Moses, we can trust Him to equip us as we step into His purpose.
- **Encouragement:** Check in with each other during the week to see how your action steps are going!