

# FROM THE WORLD OF MISSIONS



*Rob is teaching the Music Team vital principles in the formation of an effective worship body.*



*Dr. C.H. Braddy delivering an anointed and timely word to Good News Ministry in Quito.*



*Joshua Staar is leading the Praise Band and the choir as they play and sing "The Goodness of God".*



*Ordination Service: Pastors are being presented and prayed for at the Ordination Service.*



*Bishop Mike Lane preaching his heart out.*



# DON'T SETTLE

FOR LESS

Feb 05 » Get Connected With God  
Feb 12 » No More Excuses  
Feb 19 » Know Your God  
Feb 26 » The Time is Now

## Prayer REQUESTS

### ▶ SALVATION

- Walter Miner III     Gearen Family     Tom M.     Stein Family
- Ryan K.             Tyler M.             Mandy W.     Dave. O

### ▶ HEALTH ISSUES

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### METRICS THAT MATTER (02/05/23)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 23    GIVING ▶ \$1,440    GUESTS ▶ 0  
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15    DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

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No More Excuses

*Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?”* **Exodus 3:10-11**



## EXCUSES AND OBJECTIONS



### 1 WHO AM I? — INSECURITY



- I'm a nobody; I'm a has-been
- I'm old and wrinkly; I'm past my prime
- I'm just a shepherd over sheep; I'm not a leader of people.

*“And God said, ‘I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.’”* **Exodus 3:12**

*“Moses said to God, ‘Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, “The God of your fathers has sent me to you,” and they ask me, “What is his name?” Then what shall I tell them?’”* **Exodus 3:13**

### 2 I DON'T HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS — KNOWLEDGE

### 3 WHAT IF THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME — RESPECT

*“Moses answered, ‘What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, “The LORD did not appear to you?”’”* **Exodus 4:1**

*God's response:* **Exodus 4:2-9**

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## I AM NOT GIFTED AS A SPEAKER — ILL-EQUIPPED

*“Moses said to the LORD, ‘Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue.’” Exodus 4:10*

*“The LORD said to him, ‘Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the LORD? Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say.’” Exodus 4:11-12*

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## PLEASE SEND SOMEONE ELSE

*“Then the LORD’s anger burned against Moses and he said, ‘What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he can speak well. He is already on his way to meet you, and he will be glad to see you. You shall speak to him and put words in his mouth; I will help both of you speak and will teach you what to do.’” Exodus 4:14-15*

At this point God’s patience was wearing thin; at least that is how I see it. God decided to give Moses what he wanted—another leader who could speak, his brother, Aaron.

**MOSES HAD RUN OUT OF EXCUSES...**

**GOD HAD BEEN PREPARING**

**MOSES ALL HIS LIFE—**

**MOSES WAS NOT PERCEPTIVE.**