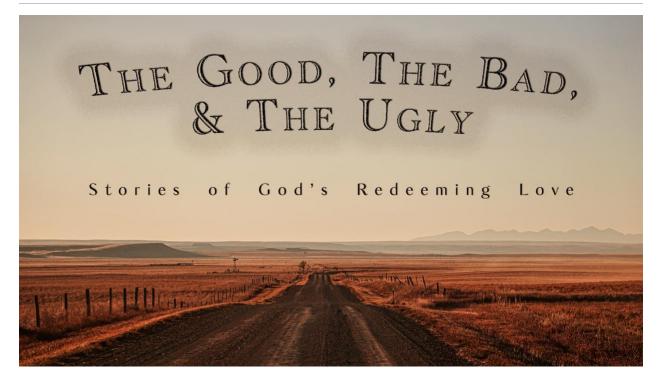
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Moses

Exodus 2-4, Hebrews 11:23-29, Proverbs 3:5-6, Luke 9:23, Psalm 56:3-4, 1 Peter 5:7

Moses' Excuses

- 1. Why _____? (3:11)
- 2. Who do I say _____ me? (3:13)
- 3. What if they don't _____ me? (4:1)
- 4. I'm not a ______ speaker. (4:10)
- 5. Please send else. (4:13)

Surrender or Control – Questions to ask

- 1. What is God ______ of me?
- 2. What am I _____ of?
- 3. Is it ______ to control?
- 4. Is it for God ______ to control?

"The man or woman who is wholly or joyously surrendered to Christ can't make a wrong choice - any choice will be the right one."

What are you trying to control? What do you need to surrender?

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~ A.W. Tozer

Sermon Talks:1. What caught your attention in this week's sermon? Was there something you

- had never heard before or something you had a question about?
- 2. If you could have full control over something, what would it be? What would you do with that control?
- 3. What control battles, at home or at work, do you face on a regular basis? Some examples might be money, household chores, who drives, tv remote, decision making, etc.
- 4. God used a burning bush to introduce Moses to His plan for him.
 - Why this setting?
 - Why do you think God chose Moses?
 - How would you have reacted if you were Moses?
- 5. Of Moses' five excuses, which one resonates most with you? Why?
- 6. What are you trying to control? What do you need to surrender to God?
 - Write these things down so they are visible to you.
 - Ask someone who knows you well to share some of these things they are seeing from their perspective. Give them permission to speak freely.

Pray about it:

- Excuses lead to control, not surrender.
- Pray and ask God to reveal excuses that you are using to prevent you from following Jesus or growing closer to Him.
- Ask God to help you fully surrender to Him by loosening the grip on things that you are holding too tightly.

Consider praying this prayer or one like it:

Lord Jesus, I have been trying to run my life like I know better than you. Forgive me Lord. Holy Spirit, I need more of you. Please loosen my grip on the things that I want control over. Lord Jesus, I surrender my family, finances, and work to you. I want you to have all of me. Amen.