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**"WHO ARE YOU AND WHY ARE YOU HERE?"**

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**EXODUS 4:10-17** <sup>10</sup> But Moses said to the Lord, "Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue." <sup>11</sup> Then the Lord said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? <sup>12</sup> Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak." <sup>13</sup> But he said, "Oh, my Lord, please send someone else." <sup>14</sup> Then the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses and he said, "Is there not Aaron, your brother, the Levite? I know that he can speak well. Behold, he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart. <sup>15</sup> You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth, and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth and will teach you both what to do. <sup>16</sup> He shall speak for you to the people, and he shall be your mouth, and you shall be as God to him. <sup>17</sup> And take in your hand this staff, with which you shall do the signs."

**MAIN PURPOSE:** God designs every human being uniquely with an identity and a calling and provides a community in and through which to live out and accomplish them.

**1. Identity**

**TRUTH:** We bring our own personality, preferences, habits, etc. These are part of our identity, but identity finds wholeness only in God.

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**2. Calling**

**TRUTH:** God does not call any qualified person because no one is qualified to represent and work on behalf of God. God is the qualifier.

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### 3. Community

**TRUTH:** The community of God (the Church) stands in the gap for EVERY believer to help them live out and accomplish their identity and calling in order that EVERY believer may advance God's kingdom.

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#### Concluding Questions:

1. Is your identity whole?
2. What are you called to?
3. Who are you walking alongside as a buddy?