

Life Group Notes – Sunday 3rd February 2019

God Saw and Called

Read Exodus 3 v1-6

The context of this passage is set out in the previous chapter, so if you are unfamiliar with the story, take a few minutes to read it. In summary, Moses has murdered an Egyptian and has fled to Midian.

Read the passage again, slowly to yourself, imagining yourself in Moses's place.

Why did you decide to lead your flock in the direction of Mount Horeb?

How did you feel as you were going this way?

What attracted you to the bush?

How did you feel when God spoke to you?

Why were you afraid to look at God?

The title of this week's topic is 'God saw and called'. What do you think God saw when He looked at Moses?

We read in the passage that Moses was instructed to take off his sandals and keep a certain distance from God. These are old covenant requirements.

Now read 2 Corinthians 3 v7-18

What differences between the old and the new covenants are explained here?

Verse 16 states that, as we contemplate the Lord's glory, we are being transformed into His image. What does this say about the importance of us spending quality time with God?

God is calling Moses to serve Him, as we shall see next week. What does God look for in those He calls to serve Him?

Read Galatians 1 v11-24, thinking about this in the context of last week's reading (the conversion of Saul).

Paul very clearly describes God's calling on his life. Our calling may well not be as dramatic as those of Moses and Paul, but all of us are called to follow God and serve Him. These passages show that God does not call the great and the good – Moses had committed murder and Paul was complicit in the stoning of Stephen (Acts 8 v1). Do you have that assurance that you are called by God?