



*Lose Your Big Buts*  
Exodus 3:7-15  
4<sup>th</sup> in series: Dare to Dream

**Building Your Life Mission Statement**

There is a huge difference between obstacle and excuse. An obstacle is something you work through, over, or around, whereas an excuse stops you in your tracks.

- What tightly held excuses prohibit you from living God's dream for you?
- Excuses aren't always something we come up with on our own. Sometimes we claim self-limiting beliefs assigned to us by others. From what self-limiting beliefs do you need to break free?
- Becoming clear about your life mission statement means chopping away at excuses to follow the purpose God has for you. Take some time and write a prayer asking God to remove your excuses. List these excuses in your prayer.



**Daily Prayer**

Gracious God, sometimes I am uncertain about my special purpose for my life...Help me. At other times, I am clearer on where I should go...Use me. Now Lord, continue to guide me as I discern what you would have me to do. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

**Monday, 8/12 Exodus 3:11-12**

Many of the readings this week are the same as last week. They share a common thread: the word, "But." In today's passage, we see Moses saying, "But, who am I?" How often do you ask this because you feel inadequate? What is God's response to you?

**Tuesday, 8/13 Exodus 3:13-14**

Here we see that Moses can be good at avoiding responsibility. The problem is that he is forgetting he is talking with God! What is God's response to him? How would God respond to your hesitation?

**Wednesday, 8/14 Exodus 4:1**

Once again, Moses responds to God beginning with the word, "But." How often do you try to come up with excuses as to why you can't do what God is calling you to do?

**Thursday, 8/15 Exodus 4:10-12**

Moses comes up with what seems to be a valid excuse why he couldn't go to speak on behalf of God. What is the primary excuse you use or would use if God asked you to do something extraordinary?

**Friday, 8/16 Exodus 4:13-16**

God heard Moses give excuse after excuse and finally put a stop to Moses' "big buts." What does this say to you about the grace and the persistence of God?

**Saturday, 8/17 Isaiah 6:8**

Isaiah seems to have a completely different response to God's call upon him than Moses. Yet God used them both. How do you feel about your "big buts" now?



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