

Cell Notes: Called & Commissioned 3.9.17

Exodus 3: 1-14.

The Exodus reading focuses on:

- The God who reveals himself.
- The God who calls.
- Calling takes us into the holy.
- Calling is intimate & revealing.
- Calling requires response.
- Calling leads to Commissioning.
- Responding costs but it leads to transformation.

Applying the scripture:

1. Mount Horeb (v.1) means 'place of desolation'. How does this affect how we read about this encounter with God and its significance for both Moses & ourselves?
2. Why and how did God appear in the form of a 'burning bush' (v.2-4)? Any thoughts? And does this whole event help us understand anything about how God sometimes reveals himself to people?
3. What point did we explore about the use of the word 'angel' in these verses?
4. Have you ever had experience of standing 'on holy ground' (v.5)? What possible danger did we also explore about such experiences?
5. Look at v.13-14. What does the name of God, given to Moses, reveal about God?
6. *"And Moses said, 'Here I am.'"* Is there anything that God is calling you to respond to right now? What is the challenge? What is the opportunity? Why is v.12 so crucial to remember?!