

## **SERVING: STUDY MATERIAL**

### **Service: Bible Study**

#### **A study looking at a calling to serve**

#### **What is service ?**

What do think serving God means ?

Identify areas of service in your community and your church.

In what ways are you [individual or church] serving the community ?

What are the best examples you know of the church serving the community in your area ?

What gifts has God given you to use in serving others ?

Study : Moses' commissioned to rescue God's people from Egypt

Exodus 3 vv. 1 - 18

1. God speaks to him personally – called by name [v.4]. Does Jesus call each one of us to serve or only some ? Is serving a calling ? How has God equipped you to serve others ?
2. God reminds Moses of the One whom he is serving. [vv. 5,6]. How important is it to know the One we are serving? Why?
3. Why is God sending Moses to Egypt ? [ v. 7 & 9] What are the problems that Moses is being asked to address ? [v. 7] What are the issues in your local community that need help ? How do you find out what they are ?
4. Moses declares his total feeling of inadequacy. What do you feel are your shortcomings that make you doubt your ability to serve God? Are these reasons or excuses ?
5. What problems, relating to the task God had given him, did Moses see? Was this a genuine concern do you think ?
6. What was God's answer and advice to Moses ? Is this advice we can apply in our own circumstances ?

#### **Further thoughts**

How do you think you and the church can serve your community better ?

What assurances and help would you wish God to give you ?

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