



Group Discussion and Application

1. Which of the excuses in our study do you think are most often used by Christians today who are reluctant to do some work God calls them to do?
2. Why do we often fail to remember God's provisions when he gives us an assignment? What can we do to be more mindful of His enabling?
3. Tell about a time when you experienced God's provision to serve Him.
4. How do we know when our reluctance to do some ministry is because we really are not able or gifted (and should allow someone else to do the job), and when we should stretch ourselves and perform the work?
5. How does Moses blame God for what he thinks is his inability to serve (4:10)? What is Moses saying about God? About himself?
6. What is the solution to envying someone else's gifts and abilities?
7. Explain how Moses' reluctance to serve was really a failure to trust God.
8. What steps can we take to deepen our trust in God in our service for Him?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. What work do you believe God has called you to do that you have been reluctant to perform?
2. Which of the excuses examined in our study have you used to escape the work of ministry?
3. What specific action will you take to begin this work of ministry?



Family Homework

1. What jobs do you have at home, school, and work?
2. What excuses do you give when you don't want to do something?
3. Which of the solutions God gave Moses would help you do your work?
4. Locate a Bible verse that would encourage you in your work. Write it on a card and memorize it this week.



Excuses, Excuses, Excuses!

Exodus 3:10-4:17

When Moses made excuses in response to God's call, God provided answers.

	Moses' Objection	God's Solution
1	Lack of _____ [3:11]	God's _____ [3:12]
2	Need for _____ [3:13]	God's _____ [3:14f]
3	Fear of _____ [4:1]	God's _____ [4:2-9]
4	Sense of _____ [4:10]	God's _____ [4:11-12]
5	Absence of _____ [4:13]	God's _____ [4:14-17]