



The mission/vision of City Church is to “make disciples who make a difference” by being a life-changing church that provides opportunities and environments for people to (1) experience God’s presence, (2) feel God’s love, (3) hear God’s voice, and (4) join God’s mission.”

Today, I want to talk to you about experiencing God. Our story is another incident of fire, and it occurred in the desert. It is from the life of Moses. Here is how it all started:

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro, his father in law, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. (Exodus 3: 1-2)

THE SEEK

Exodus 3:4a, *When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, ‘Moses, Moses!’*

The word desert in the Bible means “to speak.”

God’s pursues us into the deserts of our lives.

The clear message of the Bible is that God seeks us.

The PEEK

Exodus 3:4b, 10, And Moses said, 'Here I am...' Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people out of Egypt.

When God seeks us, he does so to give us a peek into what he desires for our lives.

THE WEAK

Exodus 3:11, 12, But Moses said to God, 'Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' And God said, 'I will be with you.'

This is the typical response of all of us when God gives us a peek into what he's up to in our lives.

The revelation of our weakness is a power revelation.

2 Corinthians 12:9, 10, He said to me... 'My strength is made perfect in weakness'...When I am weak, then I am strong.'

THE TWEAK

Exodus 4:20, So Moses took his wife and sons, put them on a donkey and started back to Egypt. And he took the staff of God in his hand.

When you have an encounter with the presence of God, you cannot go back the way you were.

Are you willing to be "moldable" as clay in the hands of God?

Jeremiah 18:6, 'Can I not do with you as the potter?' says the Lord. 'Look, as the clay is in the potter's hands so are you in my hand.'

God wants to set your life on fire! He wants to show you a peek into what he desires for you.

Believe he is with you, and you can do it with his power.