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WHAT IS THE MAIN TAKEAWAY?

God doesn't wait for us to be impressive, perfectly prepared, or fully confident—He works through what we already have and who we already are. In this moment with Moses, God takes something as ordinary as a shepherd's staff and transforms it into a sign of His power and presence. The point isn't the object—it's the obedience.

When God asks, "What is that in your hand?" it's not because He needs the staff—it's to show Moses (and us) that God can do miraculous things with whatever we surrender to Him.

This passage challenges us to stop waiting until we feel "ready" or "qualified." Instead, we're invited to trust that God can use the ordinary parts of our lives—our skills, our stories, our jobs, our resources—as instruments for His purpose when we place them in His hands.

It's less about our ability and more about our availability.

MEMORY VERSE

Exodus 4:2 NIV

Then the Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" "A staff," he replied.

WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE IMPLY ABOUT GOD?

WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE IMPLY ABOUT MAN?

IS THERE A PROMISE TO CLAIM IN THIS PASSAGE?

IS THERE A COMMAND TO OBEY IN THIS PASSAGE?

BASED ON THIS PASSAGE, WHAT CAN I REPENT OF THIS WEEK?

MAIN TAKEAWAY & MEMORY VERSE

GOD

MAN

PROMISE

COMMAND

REPENT