

- GIRLS! Make sure you get registered for Designed for Life 2020! https://designedforlife.org/
- Life Groups can meet in person, and we would ask that you limit your gatherings to 25 (adults and children).
- Social Distancing and Care: Please continue to practice social distancing when meeting in person. We are not requiring that masks be worn but recommend a mask for those who prefer to wear one. And we encourage all those who are 65 years or older to continue to meet virtually. As a leader, based on these guidelines, you can decide what is best for the people in your group.

This Week's Icebreaker Question:

What is your favorite thing about the place that you live?

Sermon Specific Questions:

- 1. Pastor John talked a lot about how the excuses we make can keep us from being led by fire. Moses made five excuses when God met him at the burning bush. He argued he didn't have all the answers, people wouldn't believe him, he didn't have what it takes, other people were more qualified, and it would cause friction in his family. Which of Moses' excuses do you relate to the most? Have you found yourself making other excuses?
- 2. In Exodus 4:25-26 we read how Moses' and Zipporah's failure to obey God in circumcising one of their sons lead to a potentially deadly halt on their way to Egypt. Following God's command caused a rift in Moses' and Zipporah's relationship and they parted for a time. Have you ever experienced a time when your devotion to the Lord caused conflict in your family or close relationships? How did God use this experience?
- 3. Even though Moses was insecure and made excuses and had to learn some hard lessons in obedience, God didn't disqualify him. However, because Moses tried to change God's plan (he used Aaron to speak to Pharaoh instead of doing it himself), he experienced a lot more trouble and heartache. How could Moses have dealt with his insecurity instead of making excuses? How can you prevent yourself from making the same excuses when God wants to lead you by fire?